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AUSTRALIA FACES ALMOST CERTAIN DEFEAT IN THIRD TEST

531 RUNS NEEDED IN 4TH INNINGS

England XI All Out
For 412.

AMES AND VERITY IN FINE
PARTNERSHIP.

Adelaide, To-day.

England are in an almost unassailable position in the Third Test. Ames and Verity added 89 runs this morning in an undefeated seventh wicket partnership to place England 504 runs in the lead at the luncheon interval.

There were 20,000 present when play was resumed this morning in unsettled weather. Rain fell in the early morning, but it left the pitch unaffected, though it is bound to leave its impression as the game continues.

Jardine kept Paynter in reserve and sent out Verity with Ames (18) to resume the English innings.

Bradman completed his over, after having claimed Hammond's wicket with the first ball of the last over of yesterday's play, and Wall and O'Reilly were again thrown into the attack, but they could not hinder the third hundred from being hoisted after 431 minutes' batting.

Grimmett was then given a turn with the ball, but he was unable to tempt Verity with well-pitched up deliveries, and the partnership realised 50 runs in 64 minutes and the 350 was signalled after 492 minutes' batting.

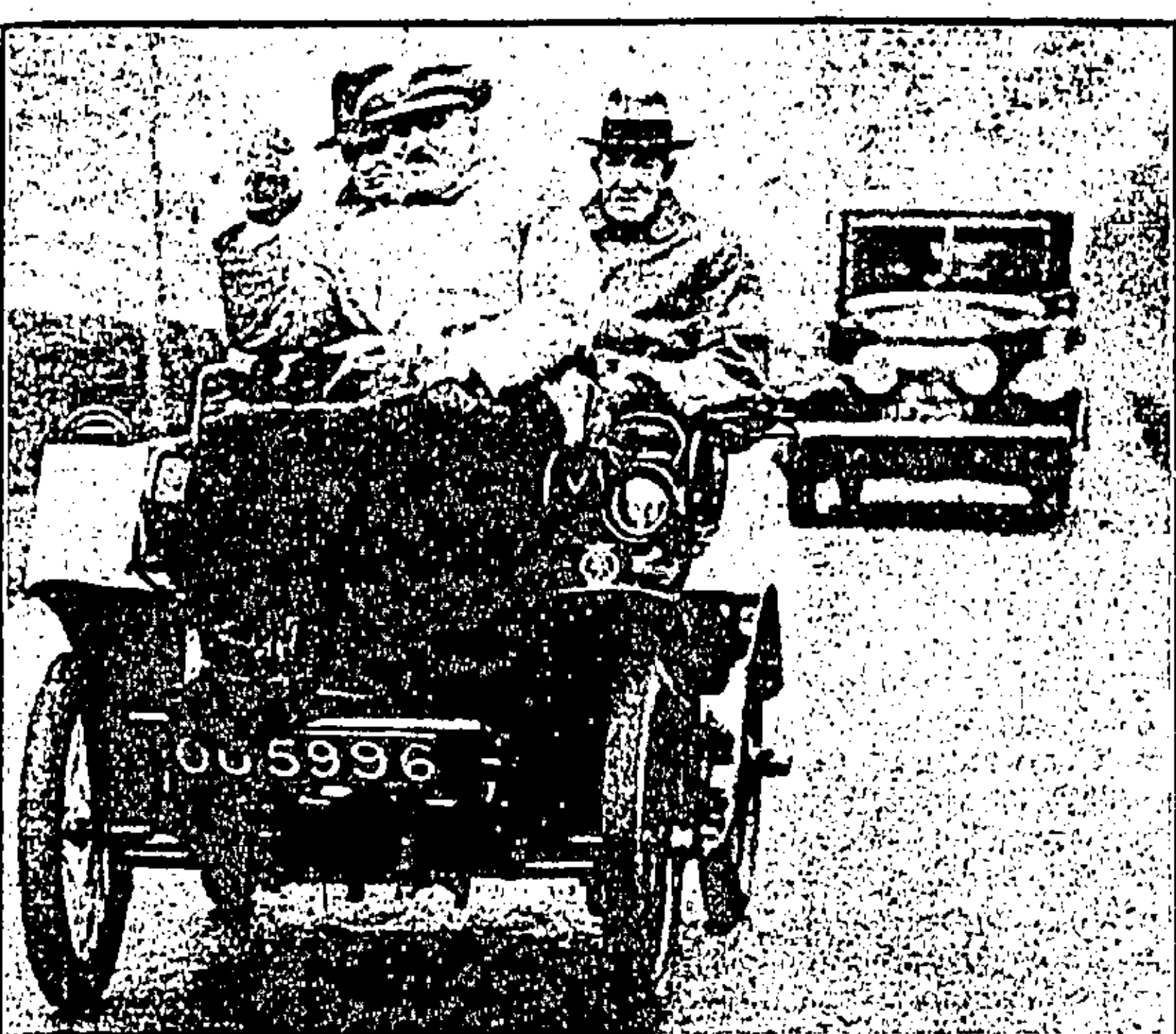
Woodfull made a double change at 355, Bradman and Grimmett being again given an opportunity. This was the signal to open out on the part of Ames and Verity, the former hitting Bradman through the covers to the boundary to reach his 50 after 149 minutes. Verity played a dogged innings, very fine leg shots being the feature of his knock, and the pair were together at the luncheon interval with the score at 385 for 6, having put on 89 runs in an invaluable partnership. Ames was 64 and Verity 36 at lunch.

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Full scores at the tea interval were as follow:

Australia.	
First Innings	222
England.	
First Innings	341
England—2nd Innings.	
Sutcliffe, c O'Brien, b Wall	7
D. R. Jardine, lb.w., b Ironmonger	56
R. E. S. Wyatt, c Wall, b O'Reilly	49
G. O. Allen, lb.w., b Grimmett	15
Hammond, b Bradman	85
Layland, c Wall, b Ironmonger	42
Ames, b O'Reilly	69
Verity, lb.w., b O'Reilly	40
Larwood, c Bradman, b Ironmonger	8
Paynter, not out	1
Voce, b O'Reilly	8
Extras	32
Total	412

Fall of the wickets: 1 for 7; 2 for 91; 3 for 123; 4 for 154; 5 for 245; 6 for 296; 7 for 394; 8 for 395; 9 for 403; 10 for 412.

BOWLING ANALYSIS			
	O.	M.	R. W.
Wall	29	6	75
O'Reilly	50.3	21	79
Ironmonger	57	21	87
Grimmett	35	9	74
McCabe	18	0	42
Bradman	4	0	23



The Old Crocks' run from London to Brighton, initiated in 1927, is to celebrate the abolition of the 2 m.p.h. speed limit and the necessity of having a man with a red flag walking in front. A 1900 De Dion Bouton, entrant, H. J. F. Parsons, passing through Duxhurst, Surrey, on the way to Brighton.—(S. & G.)

HEAVIEST SNOWFALL IN ENGLAND THIS WINTER.

Snow Ploughs Being Used In
Yorkshire Woods.

London, To-day.
The heaviest snowfall this winter occurred yesterday at Yorkshire, Derbyshire and Wales. Snow is a foot deep on high Yorkshire Woods, and snow ploughs are being used.—British Wireless Service.

LADY BAILEY DISAPPEARS

Mollison To Help In
Search.

London, To-day.
If no news of Lady Bailey is received within a few hours, Mr. J. A. Mollison announces that he will start immediately on a search in a new De Havilland seven-seater air liner.

He will be accompanied by Flight-Officer Courtney and a mechanic, flying to Oran from where he will commence the search.—Reuter.

Lady Bailey, who is attempting to establish a new record for the London-Cape flight, left England on Sunday, and was reported to be suffering from influenza when she reached Oran. She continued on her flight in spite of an abnormal temperature.

MOTOR BOAT SUNK IN HARBOUR.

Collision With Launch
Last Night.

CREW RESCUED.

The collision occurred in the harbour last night, near Stonecutters Island, as a result of which a motor boat, the Man Lik, was sunk by a steam launch. There was mist at the time of the mishap.

A seaman, Chan Mak-sui, 17, a member of the crew of the motor boat, in his hurry to scramble to safety injured his knee, and was removed to the hospital for treatment.

The Man Lik was struck on the starboard side by the steam launch Hop-On, and sank within ten minutes. The crew were rescued by the crew of the launch. The collision occurred at about 8.25 p.m. last night.

Still No News Of Hinkler

Capt. Hope Handicapped
By Snow.

London, To-day.
Captain Lawrence Hope has continued his air search for the missing flyer, Squadron Leader Bert Hinkler, over the Swiss peaks and valleys yesterday.

He has now made Lausanne his base and will carefully survey the Simplon area. Snow is interfering with his search.—British Wireless Service.

No definite news has been received regarding the missing flyer, who has not been seen since he took off from England on his attempt to regain the England-Australia air record, on January 7.

A British tourist stated that he saw a machine flying at an altitude of 6,000 feet over the Swiss Alps on January 11. He believed the machine to be Hinkler's.

It is on this supposition that Captain Hope is now working, and he is making daily flights over the mountains in his effort to locate Hinkler, whom he states, may have lost his way en route to the Simplon Pass, and crashed into the mountain face.

Latest reports received from a Swiss policeman tend to indicate that Hinkler was held up for some time by clouds in the neighbourhood of the Simplon Pass. This, coupled with the lack of news from the Italian side suggests that he never succeeded in crossing the Alps.

FT-LT BETT SUCCUMBS TO ILLNESS.

London, To-day.
Flight Lieutenant D. L. G. Bett one of the pilots selected for the long distance air record to the Cape, died in hospital at Halton Camp, Buckinghamshire, following an operation.—Reuter.

Beach Services For Australian Bathers

Melbourne.
Services to be held on beaches for people who bathe on Sundays are being arranged in large numbers for this summer in Victoria. The idea originated with a service conducted by Bishop Head of the Anglican Church, last summer.
Now it has been taken up with enthusiasm and the first beach

PRINCE GEORGE CONFINED TO BED WITH INFLUENZA.

Visit To Middlesbrough Welfare
Centre Postponed.

London, To-day.
H.R.H. Prince George is in bed with influenza, and has had to cancel his proposed visit to-day to the Unemployed Welfare Centres at Middlesbrough.
He has telegraphed promising to keep the engagement when he has recovered.—British Wireless Service.

JAPANESE PUNITIVE EXPEDITIONS

Attacking Volunteers In
Manchuria.

Harbin, To-day.
The Japanese authorities state that six Japanese punitive expeditions, whose operations are spreading in the manner of a fan, are cleaning up all the scattered bands of Volunteers in the district. Several sanguinary battles have resulted in heavy losses for the Chinese.—Reuter.

REDUCTION OF RENTS IN HONG KONG

Group Formed To Take
Local Action.

GOVERNMENT LEGISLATION
URGED.

[To the Editor, "China Mail"]
Sir,—May we as an initiative Group of resident householders and Shopkeepers, foreign as well as Chinese, draw through the columns of your valued Paper, the attention of the Authorities and all concerned to a matter of vital public importance which action, and that is, the reduction by Government Legislation of all Rents for private residences, Shop premises and other accommodation, by from 30 to 50 per cent., as it has already been done in other neighbour cities, in view of a permanent all-round decline in the income of the population, as shown in the following.

It is common knowledge that the average income of practically the whole population, with the exception of the several huge combines owning a great number of houses in Hong Kong, and smaller house-owners, also perhaps the Owners of some Hotels and a few Private Hotels, has decreased visibly by 20 to 30 per cent., and this decreased standard of the people's income has now definitely reached permanency. Salaries everywhere have been reduced by 10 to 30 per cent., of all Government Servants as well as of Commercial employees; Firms and Shops, even old established ones, (Continued on Page 7.)

FLYING OVER MT. EVEREST

British Expedition Leave
Early In February.

TWO AEROPLANES TO BE USED

London, To-day.
Members of the Mount Everest Flight Expedition, led by Air Commander Fellowes with Squadron Leader Lord Clydesdale as Chief Pilot, will leave for India early next month, and the attempt to fly over the world's highest mountain will be made in March.

The main base will be at Purnea about 150 miles from Mount Everest. The flight will be undertaken by two aeroplanes, each carrying a pilot and an observer. These will be equipped with oxygen contained in cylinders made of a special and extremely strong steel recently produced by Messrs. Vickers Armstrong.

Westland Aircraft with Bristol Pegasus engines have been chosen for the venture, and all flying members of the expedition have undergone tests in sealed chambers at the Royal Aircraft Establishment in which the air was rarified to an extent approximately to a height of 37,000 feet.

In that atmosphere thin paper falls to the ground without fluttering and the tick of a watch is unheard, as there is insufficient air to carry the sound.
All the members have passed the medical test.

The cost of the expedition is being largely borne by Lady Houston.—British Wireless Service.

GIRL FLIERS RESCUED IN AFRICAN BUSH

In Hospital, Cheerful
And Comfortable.

FORCED LANDING AFTER STORM

London, To-day.
The two English girl fliers, Misses Joan Page and Audrey Sale-Barker, who crashed in the African bush during a heavy storm while on their way from Cape Town to England, have now been brought to Nairobi.

They were located on Monday after an air search, having been missing since Saturday. Miss Page had broken a leg and her companion had sustained slight head injuries. Both are now in hospital and reported to be comfortable and cheerful.

They state that they were blown out of their course by the storm and in making a forced landing when their petrol was exhausted the machine turned over.

The two girls had successfully flown to the Cape, and were making their way back to England by easy stages.

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SHANGHAI INTERPORT CHANGES

Several changes have been made in the Shanghai Interport Football team, according to a message received by the China Mail to-day.

Keats, N. Z. Lee and Bossuet have been included in the side to replace Collet, Park and McTavish.

Following the usual Chinese New Year custom, as from yesterday, Chinese are allowed to walk without a licence. This concession is granted a period of ten days, and will end on January 27. Thus the Police Courts will be free from hawkers' cases, which daily appear on the list.



Mr. Montague Norman, the Governor of the Bank of England, arriving at Downing Street, for a recent important meeting. (S. & G.)

Army Staff Changes

Important Appointments
For February.

London, To-day.
Field-Marshal Sir George Milne will relinquish his appointment as Chief of the Imperial General Staff, on February 19.

On that date, General Sir Archibald Montgomery-Massingberd will leave the Adjutant-General's office to succeed him, and on the same day General Sir Cecil Romer will take up his new duties as Adjutant-General.—British Wireless Service.

Field-Marshal Sir George Milne, G.C.B., G.C.M.G., K.C.B., K.C.M.G., C.B., D.S.O., LL.D., has been Chief of Imperial General Staff since 1923. Joining the Army in 1885, he saw his first active service in the Sudan campaign, three years later.

General Sir Montgomery-Massingberd, K.C.B., K.C.M.G., assumed office as Adjutant-General to the Forces in 1931, and has been A.D.C. General to the King since that year. He served with distinction throughout the South African War and the Great War, being mentioned in despatches nine times during the last campaign.

General Sir C. F. Romer, K.C.B., K.C.E., C.B., C.M.G., has been General Officer Commanding-in-Chief, Southern Command, since 1931, and has been 43 years' service in the Army. He served through the South African campaign and the Great War.

CADET OFFICERS AS DECKHANDS.

New Navy Training Ship
On Three Months' Tour.

London, To-day.
H. M. Cruiser "Frobisher," 9,750 tons, left Chatham yesterday for the West Indies, as a new seagoing training ship for the cadets of Dartmouth and public school cadets. There were 118 cadets on board.

During her three months' cruise she will visit the Azores, Trinidad, Barbados, Saint Lucia, Antigua and Bermuda, returning to Chatham on April 7.

The ship's company is reduced to the bare minimum necessary for the supervision of the working of the ship so that the young officers will be needed as working hands. They will live and work as ordinary seamen.—British Wireless Service.

BILL FOR P.I. INDEPENDENCE BECOMES LAW

Hoover's Veto Quashed
By Senate.

ISSUE NOW REMAINS WITH
ISLANDS.

New York, To-day.
The Senate have overridden President Hoover's veto on the Philippine Independence Bill.

Washington, To-day.
The Senate overrode President Hoover's veto on the Philippine Independence Bill, by 66 votes to 27.

The Bill now becomes law and the complete independence of the Philippines will be achieved in 10 to 13 years, provided the Philippine Legislature accepts the Bill within a year. If they do not, the whole problem will be rethrown into the melting pot.

The passage Bill is a victory for American agriculturists especially the sugar interests who are most jealous of Philippine competition.

MOVE TO IMPEACH MR. HOOVER

Washington, To-day.
A resolution to impeach President Herbert Hoover has been tabled in the House of Representatives by Mr. L. R. McFadden. Mr. McFadden, an irregular member, moves a similar motion regularly. He is an avowed enemy of the President.—Reuter.

The Philippine House of Representatives, at an informal session on January 16, voted not to accept the Independence Bill, even if it passes the United States Senate, over Mr. Hoover's veto. The local Senate is expected to vote similarly.—Reuter.

President Herbert Hoover vetoed the Philippine independence bill on the grounds that it does not fulfill a triple responsibility of the United States to the American people, the Filipino people and the world at large.

In a message presented to the house President Hoover declared the United States must undertake further steps for the liberation of the islands before independence can be granted, and they should be based on a plebiscite 15 to 20 years hence.

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U.S. LOSING HER TRADE TO BRITAIN

Exports To Russia Cut
90 Per Cent.

BIG FIGURE INVOLVED.

New York, To-day.
Practically all of the leading European countries have either increased their exports to the Soviet Union this year or maintained them at about the level of last year, whereas exports from the United States have gone down almost 90 per cent., says the Amtorg (Soviet) Trading Corporation in U.S.A.

In the first eight months of this year Soviet imports from the United States amounted to only \$10,800,000 as compared with \$80,000,000 in 1931 and \$108,500,000 in the corresponding period of 1930. In striking contrast to this record, imports from Germany in the first eight months totalled \$120,400,000, only 1 per cent. below the figure for 1931 but 52 per cent. above that for 1930.

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The Woman's Page



EVENING CAPES, SCARVES HAVE APPEAL

Variety Of Designs With Raglan Sleeves.

Small evening capes and scarves have a special appeal at a time when many people wish to find wearable gifts. The cape in a variety of designs appears to have superseded the coat, which when it is worn is generally made with a raglan sleeve to make it look, so far as possible, like a little cape.

Two-colour scarf-capes of georgette or chiffon make a neat finish to evening gowns. There are hand-painted georgette capes which are made quite short with scarf pieces, and never are short capes and short coats of pleated tulle with big puff sleeves. There are also short capes of ermine velours and crepe pnyan; they are best in white. Ermine velour, being rich and soft, is usually left untrimmed; but the crinkly texture of the crepe is supported with a border of ostrich feather and marabout.

There are slighter accessories made in paillettes; one, a mere covering for the shoulders with epaulettes, is in gold of paillettes; another is a "cardinal's cape" in paillettes. These trifles improve a dull gown and help to keep off draughts. For older women there are longer capes; some show a distinct return to the nineties in style, but not in material.

A cape of black georgette dipping below the waist at the back, with the shoulders smocked and with fur edging and bordering the neckline, is a good example. Others are in untarnishable gold lace on black net trimmed with black ostrich feather. Fecorne or crinkly velvets make other light wraps, sometimes with wide raglan or kimono sleeves.



BRIGHTER FOOTWEAR.

The vogue for brighter footwear for the sands has created some extravagant and unusual schemes. Wearing sabot-shoes which have thick cord soles is one way of being gaily shod.

Pink and black were the unusual combination in a pair I saw the other day. They were ideal. There was nothing complicated in the way of strappings—just the toe piece, and a normal shaping at the back were caught together with single straps.

The strange colour combination was emphasized by a linen parasol of the same hues. Of course, though you could buy the shoes or the parasol only, the temptation was to have both.

NEW STYLES OF THE NIGHT.

An Era Of Beautiful Evening Gowns.

VICTORIAN REVIVALS.

"Satin, silks, laces, velvet and all such fabrics of luxury and beauty are in request by the best dressed among women," writes the Hon. Mrs. C. W. Forrester in the Daily Telegraph.

The evening mode of to-day, in fact, will leave a definite mark on the history of costume.

Medieval times are remembered chiefly by the beauty of colour and fabric faithfully handed down by the great portrait painters of their day.

We are familiar with Tudor-reds and Medici and Elizabethan materials of greatest magnificence, the famous black velvet coil and pearls of the ill-fated Mary Stuart; the golden and jewelled splendour of the courts of King Charles. And there is the loveliness and artistry of 17th and 18th century France; the Sevres blues, pinks and delicate shadings, with their exquisite hand-work and laces.

Later revolutionary modes over the world gave prominence to hold colours and vogues. Those light yellows, crude greens and purples, with heavy gold and Egyptian influence generally, heralded the era of the Josephine modes.

Once we come to Victorianism we have to find for ourselves the best from a very poor selection of fashions, and yet it is from these 'forties and the 'sixties that our most up-to-date designers have gone for inspiration that will show results in the coming year.

A skirt many yards in width sounds a little difficult, but such garments will be worn by our modern beauties, and in the colours and weaves of the 'thirties and 'forties.

The very name of faille-taffeta—or taffeta-faille—takes us back to the old family albums and the "Ladies' Magazine" of nearly 100 years ago.

Woven in this silken skirt is a wide insertion of blue, pink, and green painted China, gay in colours—the waist and hips must be moulded in the modern way, and the fulness gently away from below the knee.

The sloping shoulder is not there. A bold and wider line assists improved lung-power, and gives balance to the figure.

Personally, I consider these Victorian revivals are charming, and too difficult to become over-popularised, for the geometrical cutting of silk that meets this required standard of slim grace is most intricate.



MENU SUGGESTIONS FOR TO-MORROW.

Tomato Juice Cocktail
Roast Loin of Pork and Sweet Potatoes
Buttered Spinach
Bread Butter
Pineapple Relish Salad
Steamed Carrot Pudding
Creamy Hard Sauce
Coffee

Pork Loin And Sweet Potatoes
5 pound loin roast.
1 teaspoon salt.
¾ teaspoon pepper.
3 tablespoons flour.
1 cup water.
6 sweet potatoes.

Fit roast into baking pan. Sprinkle with salt and pepper. Bake 15 minutes in uncovered pan in hot oven. Add water and cover, lower fire and bake 2 hours. Baste frequently. Add potatoes during last 50 minutes of roasting. Turn them several times to allow even browning.

Pineapple Relish Salad.
1 package lemon flavoured gelatine mixture.
¾ cup pineapple juice.
1½ cups boiling water.
1 cup chopped cabbage.
½ cup chopped pineapple.
3 tablespoons chopped pimientos.
¾ teaspoon salt.

Pour water over gelatine mixture, stir until dissolved. Cool. Add rest of ingredients. Pour into mould, chill until stiff. Unmould on lettuce, surround with salad dressing.

Steamed Carrot Pudding.
1 cup grated carrots.
1 cup grated potatoes.
1 cup raisins.
1 cup sugar.
1 cup flour.
1/3 cup milk.
1/2 teaspoon salt.

Mixed ingredients, pour into greased pudding mould. Cover tightly, steam 3 hours. Unmould and serve warm.

Creamy Hard Sauce.
½ cup butter.
1 cup confectioner's sugar.
1 teaspoon vanilla.
1 teaspoon lemon extract.
¾ cup cream.
Cream butter and sugar. Add rest of ingredients, beat 2 minutes.

In beating egg whites, a tablespoon of cold water added for each egg will greatly increase the amount of the beaten white.

NEW CHANGES IN PERFUMES.

Flower Scents Are Popular.

Parisians are "perfume-conscious" these days. New scents are in the air, and the methods of using them are completely changed.

The old "piquant perfumes" which women used last year are gone. In their place are alluring scents which fit the role of femininity women have adopted.

The vogue for a dozen different scent for as many different activities is over. "Perfumed personality" is the watchword, and some smart women are going back to the days of DuBarry in choosing scents to indicate individuality.

Flower scents are growing increasingly popular with the fashionable and are used in new and engaging manners.

Perfuming is no longer a question of dabbing a drop behind the ears. The Parisian uses an atomizer and employs it throughout her toilet. She sprays her neck, shoulders and hair when she steps from her bath; then sprays the inside of her hat and hems of her skirt so that the breeze is perfume when she passes by.



CHROMIUM-MOUNTED HANDBAGS.

More Morocco Leather This Year.

Many kinds of handbag are chromium-mounted. There seems to be more morocco leather this year; it lasts better than calf. Black and coloured velvet bags are numerous; some are of ermine velours with matching scarves, others are of corduroy velvet. Evening bags have changed little; most of the old-fashioned reticule mounts appear with variations in fine embroidered paillettes and pearls and paste. Petit-point bags are always in favour, and imitations do not seem to lessen the fashion for the real thing.

Gloves, stockings, and handkerchiefs in pretty boxes are as safe gifts as any. Fishnet stockings are now made with a very fine mesh guaranteed not to ladder. Evening gloves to go with evening shades are finished at the wrist with three pearls.

YESTERDAY'S SOLUTION.

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ALERT ERA WHO
PIER ENTREACT
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DAILY CROSS-WORD PUZZLE.

This cross-word puzzle has been made by an expert but our readers are warned to look out for occasional phonetic spelling, such as harbor, plow, and altho.

HORIZONTAL

- Wharf
- Free from clouds
- Title
- A relative
- Material with a corded surface
- To go (Scot.)
- Premon
- Mineral spring
- Part of the Bible (abbr.)
- Falseness
- In respect to
- Not postive
- Negative (abbr.)
- French
- Revised
- A group of islands in S. W. Pacific
- Contend
- Garner
- Guide
- Impaired
- Scarcely
- Ireland (Post.)
- Before
- Hinder
- The head (Humorous)
- Exchange
- Algebra (abbr.)
- Colicoid

HORIZONTAL (Cont.)

- Electrical Engineer (abbr.)
- A Roman comic poet
- Indefinite article
- High playing card
- United States Senate (abbr.)
- Ancient name of Nile Island
- August
- Horses
- Abides
- A plum-like fruit
- Good

VERTICAL

- 15-A French novelist
- Capable of being moved
- Over (Post.)
- Guided
- Eluding
- Help
- Rate of motion
- Change
- Girl's name
- Ever (Post.)
- Epoch
- Likewise not
- Bulld
- Organs of hearing
- God of fire (Hind. Myth.)
- Decorated with beads
- Afternoon parties
- A musical exercise
- A Greek fabulist
- Finishes
- A letter
- A depression between two mountains
- Elongated fish
- Past
- Prefix, indicating the dawn
- Doctor (abbr.)

The solution of the above with a new cross-word puzzle will appear in to-morrow's issue.

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PROLIFIC PLAYWRIGHT

(By Sydney D. Carroll.)

Nothing has so distinguished and adorned the career of our friend Mr. C. B. Cochran as his graceful habit of periodically inviting to London the notable actors and actresses of other countries, in order that we may have an opportunity of studying and comparing their merits and methods.

The latest instance of Mr. Cochran's enterprise in this direction comes in the return (at the Cambridge Theatre) of M. Sacha Guitry, whose world-wide celebrity as a comedian and a writer of comedies it would be hard to equal.

M. Guitry is no stranger to us. He has several times honoured us with his plays and his presence. We have had the good fortune to see his admirable wit and comic skill displayed through English acting and translation into English, as well as in French, and there is hardly any other foreign actor who can claim to have so endeared himself to London audiences or to have introduced more favourably to our notice the elegancies, the polish and the brilliance of modern French dramatic art.

In one respect M. Guitry is the most remarkable man of the present-day stage, for in the whole of his stage record he has never acted in a play that was not written by himself, and he has written nearly a hundred plays, between eighty and ninety of which have been produced.

A Famous Family.

The name of Guitry is one of the most honourable in the annals of the French stage. His father, Lucien Guitry, was one of the greatest actors of his time and achieved not a few of his triumphs in his son's pieces. Sacha is an actor to

his finger-tips. Nursed in rose-pink and cradled in properties, the moment he steps on the boards the confidence and assurance of his demeanour, his grip of the scene are dominant and potent with fascination. His sense of humour never leaves him. However grave or serious the passage, there is always underlying a subtle current of irony, ridicule, and comic perspicacity of the finest quality.

As I listened to his handling of the opening scene in his first production at the Cambridge Theatre, it filled me with a finite regret that the English stage has so neglected the almost lost art of the soliloquy. To see Sacha Guitry taking the audience intimately into his confidence, revealing to them all his fears, thoughts, hopes, and moods, and yet retaining sincerity, conviction, and veracity, was an object lesson in that order of acting that formerly so endeared the great players of the past to their audiences.

Hearing a soliloquy so delivered, with such perfect insight and expression, is like taking a peep into a man's soul.

Observe the art that produces so perfectly the illusion of nature. Everything has been studied to the last comma, yet it all bubbles out in a sparkling torrent with the rapidity and effervescence of a mountain spring, apparently the irresistible urge of a scintillating flood of eloquence that cannot be repressed.

A Real Svengali.

M. Guitry has had the habit of associating himself in his productions ever since his youth, not only with one, but with various charming actresses whose talent he has

THE THEATRE IN BERLIN.

New Play By Georg Kaiser.

Berlin. News of a new play by Georg Kaiser, to be produced with music by Kurt Weill, is gratifying to those who once saw in him the hope of the post-war German stage.

No theatre anywhere in Germany has put on any of his plays for a year or more; the devotion to Goethe and Hauptmann during the past and present season is the alleged reason for neglect of all that is new and inspiring.

The fact is that the theatres are in such a bad way themselves that they dare take no risks. The provocative Kaiser always meant risks for his producer.

inspired and directed, and who have all and each owed most of their accomplishments and their success to his superhuman skill in the supervision of their witchery. He has played the part of Svengali to more than one Trilby in his time, and I am not going to range myself with those who unduly lament the disappearance of one of his proteges and unnecessarily enthuse over the arrival of another.

The brain that gave us Pasteur, Mozart, Mariette and a score of other diverting gems selected from the crown of modern French comedy, the art that has thrilled us again and again with its histrionic supremacy, cannot be held dependent upon this attraction of a supplementary feminine partner, however delightful and however enchanting that lady may be.

The author who can write plays for himself as an actor is much too rare a bird in the theatre. He it is who knows how to make a play at any rate actable, how to adjust this particular medium to his own talents or shortcomings.

There are those who hold that acting and authorship have no real relationship to each other, and should be kept distinct. A visit to the Cambridge Theatre to see Sacha Guitry in any one of his present pieces should sufficiently dispel this idea.

The Alhambra's Ballets

History And A Suggestion

RUSSIAN INFLUENCE

Every playhouse has its own special Divinity watching its fortunes. The success of the ballet in Sir Oswald Stoll's latest musical comedy at the Alhambra, "A Kiss in Spring," stirs up many wonderful memories. For the special Divinity of the Alhambra has always been The Goddess of the Dance.

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Falling in its higher purposes, it then descended to the simple art of amusement, coupled on Sundays with moral edification. Religious services of a sort were provided on Sundays—boxing contests and wrestling on weekdays. Subsequently a well-known theatrical manager with the popular name of Smith gave it the name of The Alhambra and turned it into a conventional music-hall. Mr. Smith's plans, however, did not succeed.

The place had to be turned into a circus. Other proprietors and managers followed, and with the arrival of the 'seventies ballet once more became the vogue. A spectacular business called "Les Nations" was produced, with many well-known and popular dancers, in a highly coloured production the chief feature of which was a "Parisian Quadrille."

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A Fine Ballet.

Stage entertainments have a singular habit of recurring. The time is now surely overdue when a return to ballet in its full magnificence would be very welcome. That much was evidenced by the reception given to the English ballet at the Alhambra. The admirable troupe, led so superbly by Madame Markova and Mr. Harold Turner, in a series of genuine dance poems lifted the piece immediately into the higher realms of art. They came on too late in the action, and should have been used from the first scene.

How exquisitely pleasing and arresting a ballet can be when it is well conceived and performed in the right spirit! What ample compensation the emotional grace and beauty of the dance in its highest form can provide for one whole act of insipidity!

A Long List.

A record of the famous ballets of the Alhambra would probably fill more than a column of this journal. Particularly memorable was the version of "Carmen" produced by Mr. Dion Clayton Calverley. This designer's work for the stage has latterly not been as much in evidence as it should have

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A. O. BRAWN, Local Secretary. Hong Kong, 16th January, 1933.

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ON FRIDAY, JAN. 20th AT THE SCHOOL.

THE SPEECHES will start at 3.30 p.m., with The Hon. Sir H. E. Pollock in the chair. The Rt. Rev. the Bishop of Victoria, who will be officially welcomed as chairman of the School Committee, and the Hon. Dr. R. H. Kotewall have also promised to speak.

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1.30 p.m.—Rugby Press News, Selected London & New York Stock Quotations, etc.
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4.30-7 p.m.—Chinese programme.
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2. German Songs: (a) Alles in der Welt (All Souls Day) (R. Strauss) Mr. A. M. Bowes-Smith. (b) Ständchen (Serenade) (Brahms) Mrs. A. M. Bowes-Smith (accompanied by Mr. Maurice Barton).
3. Barcarolle (Chopin) Mr. A. M. Bowes-Smith.
4. English Songs: (a) Nod (Temple Bavan) (b) A Song of the Open (La Forge) Mrs. A. M. Bowes-Smith (accompanied by Mr. Maurice Barton).
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2. Songs: (a) Vision Fugitive (from "Herodias") (Massenet) Mr. Li Chor Chi (Tenor) accompanied by Professor S. Makleoff.
3. Piano Solo: (a) Valse "Christmas Eve" (Rebikoff) Professor S. Makleoff. (b) Mazurka No. 10 (Scriabine) Professor S. Makleoff.
4. Songs: (a) Cherubin (Massenet) (b) Una Furtiva Lagrima (from "L'Elisir d'Amore" (Puccini) Mr. Li Chor Chi (Tenor) accompanied by Professor S. Makleoff.
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CINEMA NOTES

MAIL REVIEW "THE GUARDSMAN"—QUEEN'S THEATRE.

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Song—The Moon is Low Frank Luther (Tenor)
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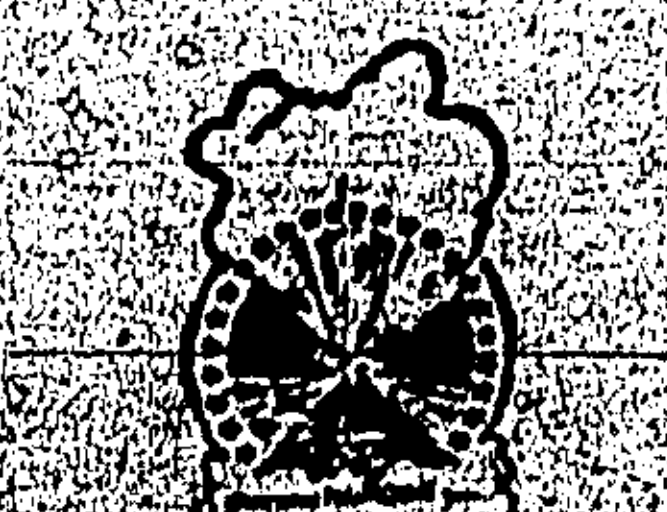
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The China Mail

Hong Kong, Wednesday, Jan. 18, 1933.

The Universe Changes

There is a Rue de la Paix where couturiers decide whether sleeves shall be fuller this year, and whether evening gowns shall be trimmed with fur or not. From the rapidly with which the universe changes its cut we might well infer that somewhere there must be a corresponding Rue de la Cosmogonie. Certainly we have had more styles in universes since relativity became the mode than the world knew from Pythagoras to the beginning of the century. With some difficulty we reconciled ourselves to the cylindrical universe of the Maison Einstein only to find ourselves helpless in its stays. If we raised so much as a finger, the whole crinoline of nebulae and stars collapsed. The fashionable Maison de Sitter proved to be equally unsatisfactory. It designed a crinoline without any regard for a body to fit it; for such is its space without matter. In the end the two conflicting Maisons merged and gave us the present expanding universe. But early this year Einstein, de Sitter et Cie. upset the whole Rue de la Cosmogonie by snipping out of their expanding universe its principal glory; in other words, its gorgeous lambda, its "cosmological constant," which was originally introduced by Einstein to satisfy an aesthetic need, but which ended by making the universal crinoline expand. The crinoline is still curved, but whether the curve is convex concave Einstein, de Sitter et Cie. are unable to say. They want more accurate measurements of the body that is to inhabit it, or, to use their jargon, more facts about "the density of matter." Thus stood the cosmic fashion as of March, 1932. Now comes conservative Professor E. A. Milne of Oxford with a cut that commands itself to old-fashioned views. He announces the startling discovery that the world is pretty much what we thought it was these many centuries. Curved, finite space, cosmic time, lambda—he sweeps away all such furbelows. The universe is like a compressed gas in a container from which the lid is removed, says he. Of course it starts to expand. Any system of bodies moving at random will behave thus. Into what does the uni-

verse seemingly expand? Into good old infinite space—the recognisable Euclidean space of yesterday's school geometry. We strut again in our old clothes. Like the boy in Andersen's fairy tale who saw the emperor marching by not in the imaginary robes of flattery but in the night-shirt of reality, Professor Milne creates a sensation by showing that the mathematical trappings of the universe are—well, just trappings. Of course, this is not the last word from the Rue de la Cosmogonie. Only the other day the Maison Einstein announced by way of the Prussian Academy of Sciences that we are to prepare ourselves for a new fashion. Since the Prussian Academy, like the Rue de la Paix, is not given to premature exhibitions for the benefit of the press, we must wait awhile for the next universe. Meanwhile, we hold tight to Professor Milne's old-fashioned style.

Il Duce — Scientific Dictator.

As one of the directors of the Research Council of Italy it was Marconi's fortune to summarise in the presence of Mussolini the scientific achievements of the Fascist regime during the last ten years. A mere catalogue of research, projects, the address nevertheless revealed a new facet of Il Duce's versatility. "You wished the Research Council to work under your direct orders," said Marconi. From which it may be inferred that Il Duce did more than create the Council and leave it to its own devices. His, then, is the spirit that animates studies of the cosmic rays and experiments with rocket motors, searches restlessly for new fuels to take the place of foreign gasoline and fertilisers, busies itself with the improvement of the national diet, strives to reduce the mortality in fever-ridden lowlands and in sulphur mines, ferrets out the reason for the depopulation of the mountainous country, surveys the national resources with an eye for hidden iron ore and raises the standards that engineers must follow in building bridges and roads. His, too, is the credit for making the results of scientific research immediately available to business men. While this technical and scientific paternalism is new in Italy, it has long been familiar in the United States, Germany and Great Britain. What is new—a point on which Marconi might have dwelt heavily—is the organisation. Il Duce has exercised his powers with such rare intelligence that Italy's scientific bureau, constituted an organic whole. The Research Council apparently initiates research, assigns problems to the proper scientific agency and exercises general

HERE. THERE and EVERYWHERE

The Floodlight Craze.
If plans mature and the money is forthcoming, it is possible there will be floodlight racing on at least two courses near London this year.

It should be pointed out that the two will have nothing in common. The Pony Turf Club is an established institution and is recognised by the Jockey Club and the National Hunt Committee. Among its members are Lord Harewood, Lord Derby, Lord Roseberry, and Sir William Bass.

Provisional sanction has been given by the stewards of the P.T.C. to hold meetings at night at Northolt. The ponies will continue to race on the flat and over hurdles.

Your Daily Smile.

COMFORTING.
Remember these days are the good old days of about 1975!

Pardon, Mr. Ripley.
Believe it or not, a branch of promise suit is a lesson by correspondence.

THIS IS GOOD.

A painter confesses that he threw fifteen unsatisfactory pictures in the fire. His art's in the right place, anyway.

Christmas Gift Proverb.
Make the present forget the past.

Facts You Did Not Know.

A Massachusetts man has mounted an automobile on: pontoons and equipped it with propellers to give persons rides over water.

A German railway is experimenting with a motorbus for 34 passengers that runs on its rails and can be controlled from either end, having duplicate power plants.

For transporting dry commodities in powdered form a tank car has been invented for railroads; endless chains moving its loads to a discharge outlet in the bottom.

News In Brief.

The return of notifiable diseases for the week ended January 14, gives the following: Small-pox 10 cases, 3 deaths; diphtheria 7 cases, 6 deaths (one imported); enteric fever 5 cases; meningitis 2 cases, 1 death; tuberculosis 37 deaths.

Sir Miles Lampson, British Minister to China, returned from Canton yesterday afternoon aboard H.M.S. Tarantula. He embarked upon H.M.S. Bruce immediately after his return to Hong Kong, the destroyer departing for Swatow at 6 p.m.

The appointment of Mr. T. Megarry to be head of the Sanitary Department in succession to Mr. G. R. Sayer, was confirmed at the fortnightly meeting of the Sanitary Board held yesterday, when Mr. Megarry took the chair. The appointment of Mr. F. C. Hall to serve on the Select Committee for Basements in place of Mr. C. Champkin was also confirmed.

What should be a most interesting debate is being staged at the "Sailors' and Soldiers' Home, 22 Hennessy Road, to night at 8.00 p.m. The subject is "That Gambling and Sound Economic are Incompatible," and this is being sustained by the Rev. Dr. E. L. Allen, M.A., supported by the Rev. J. Courtenay Jacobs. The opposition is being taken by Mr. G. Morrison, supported by Mr. J. H. Gelling. A cordial welcome is extended to all who would like to attend.

scientific control. And Il Duce in turn heads not a hundred scientific divisions but the Research Council—the directing brain of official science. Il Duce says a word to his Research Council and receives a few pages that summarise what Italy's Government, scientists have reported. Even in the midst of war no nation had no such well-ordered scientific effort as that which Il Duce has put forth in the midst of peace. The reason for Italy's remarkable technical evolution of the last ten years becomes evident. It is not just Fascism, but good management and common sense.

THE HEART OF BRAZIL

BRITISH EXPEDITION INTO MATTO GROSSO

IN SEARCH OF COL. FAWCETT

This and an article to follow describe a three-months journey through Central and Northern Brazil, during the greater part of which the writer was acting as the Special Correspondent of "The London Times" with a British expedition into Matto Grosso, which was to combine a survey of the rivers with some research into the mystery of Colonel Fawcett.

By Peter Fleming.

The expedition's plans originally included survey work among the tributaries of the River Araguaya, as well as a search for traces of Colonel P. H. Fawcett, who with his son and another young Englishman disappeared in the interior of Matto Grosso in 1925. Unfortunately, the Sao Paulo revolution combined with the imminence of the rains to curtail our programme and to transform a full-dress expedition into a more or less happy-go-lucky reconnaissance.

The revolution broke out on the eve of our departure from Sao Paulo. After a few days' delay we left for the interior with safe-conducts; but at Ribeirao Preto, a night's journey north of the capital, troop movements blocked our progress by rail. The 600-mile journey by road to Goyaz took us a week. The country was in a state of pleasurable excitement. A bridge over the Rio Grande, on the frontier between Sao Paulo and Minas Geraes, was guarded at both ends and barricaded in the middle. The rival forces were, however, still on speaking terms. With the help of a white flag and a bottle of whisky we got our safe-conducts endorsed; but our luggage had to be dragged under 100 yards of barbed wire entanglement by two members of the expedition crawling on all fours.

At Goyaz we encountered further delay. The greater part of our supplies, forwarded in advance to railroad, had been commandeered by the military. July was almost over before we reached Leopoldina, our point of embarkation for the long journey northward down the Araguaya, and our last contact with civilisation for some time to come.

Three weeks after leaving Leopoldina we were camped at the foot of a little conical hill on the shores of the island of Bananal, the largest effluvial island in the world. Opposite us was the mouth of the Rio Tapirape, a tributary of the Araguaya rising in the heart of the unexplored area into which Fawcett's expedition disappeared seven years ago. Our immediate objective was the headwaters of this river, which, though it has been visited by missionaries, has never been properly explored. From its headwaters we hoped that it would be possible to strike south-west across country towards the district, near the Rio Kuluena (marked X on the map), where we had reason to believe that Fawcett and his two companions were massacred in 1925.

The journey down the Araguaya had been easy and uneventful. We were a convoy of four boats: two batallas, clinker-built craft about 30ft. long, clumsy, capacious, and equipped with oars and rowlocks of a Heath Robinson design; one *vaia*, the swift but precarious dug-out canoe of the Indians; and one *montaria*, a more finished and substantial bit of work than the true *montaria* of the Amazon. In the dry season the *praias*, or sandbanks, make excellent camping grounds. The weather was never unpleasantly hot, and it was easy to supplement our staple diet of rice and beans with game and fish. Huge, handsome, and clumsy varieties of duck, pheasant, and turkey are plentiful and afford mediocre sport. Like most of the wild life there, they make better decorations for a fairy tale than statistics for a game book. The gigantic white storks pacing the sandbanks have the gait, and very nearly the stature, of philosophers. Parrots of all kinds and colours, many sorts of diver and many sorts of hawk, haunt the tangled and impenetrable walls of vegetation between which you travel. Alligators provide useful targets if nothing else. The tracks of jaguar, pig, deer, and tapir in the sand promised worthier game, though we never got a jaguar. The *piranhas*—little man-eating fish—were treated at first with respect, but they will rarely attack unless you go into the water with an open sore or wound.

Altogether it was a placid, comfortable life.

Tribal Enemies.

So far we had seen no Indians except the Carajas. These are a tall, stalwart, and amiable race, very idle, cheerful, very poor (though unaware of it), and adept in the arts of river life. They have few possessions, few beliefs, and only a limited number of curiosities. They live mainly on fish, which they shoot with long arrows, and on *farinha*, a coarse flour. The men wear no clothes, the women very few. For some years now they have been, through traders and missionaries, in contact with civilisation. As a result, their numbers are dwindling fast, and the rudiments of a commercial acumen assert oddly with the nobility of their bearing and their blithe, child-like temperament. They are slowly abandoning their tribal practices, such as transfixing the lower lip and branding the cheek-bones.

Their neighbours and enemies, the Chavantes, are by reputation a very different people. It would be interesting to get at the truth behind the hair-raising legends about this fierce and elusive tribe, the smoke from whose fires was a daily, though usually a distant, feature of the scenery on the Matto Grosso bank of the river. In my opinion, the Chavantes represent the only danger in that part of the country which has not been grossly exaggerated.

On August 19 we started up the Tapirape in four light canoes. We were a party of 11—six white men and five Brazilian *camaradas*. (The *Continued on Page 11.*)

VICTORIA HOME PROGRESS.

Mr. Southorn Distributes The Prizes.

A year of trial and stress, which was in no way allowed to interfere with the steady and progressive work of the institution, was revealed in the annual report of the C. M. S. Victoria Home and Orphanage, read at the distribution of prizes yesterday to pupils of the school maintained by the Home.

Mrs. W. T. Southern gave away the awards, and among those present were the Bishop of Victoria, Rt. Rev. Ronald Hall, who presided, Mrs. T. H. King, Dr. E. P. Minett, Rev. A. D. Stewart, Rev. C. I. Blanchett, Rev. W. Walton Rogers, Rev. F. Foley, Rev. G. T. Waldegrave, Miss M. A. Jennings and Miss S. L. Hollis, in charge of the Home, and many friends and supporters.

Following the singing of the New Year Hymn by the pupils and a prayer offered by a Chinese pastor, the gathering were entertained to a programme of singing, musical drill and action songs contributed by the various classes, including the school's company of Girl Guides.

WITTY TALK TO ROTARIANS.

Mr. Collisson On Red Tape And Green Pencil

Rotarians were entertained with one of the witliest and most humorous speeches heard for long time, when Mr. P. L. Collisson, head of the Hong Kong Audit Department, addressed the Rotary Club on "Red Tape and Green Pencil" at the Gloucester Building yesterday. Mr. P. S. Cassidy presided in the absence of the President, Hon. Mr. S. W. Tso, who was indisposed, and welcomed the following guests: Dr. N. Bercoff (Hol' Row), Hon. Mr. E. Taylor, Colonial Treasurer, Messrs. T. M. Gunn (Shanghai), F. W. Arndt (Canton), M. J. Breen, W. B. Flinnigan, F. Freeman, and S. O. Hill, all of Hong Kong.

FUNERAL OF CAPT. PURVIS.

The funeral of Capt. T. C. Purvis took place in the Protestant Cemetery at Happy Valley yesterday. Those present at the graveside included Messrs. T. M. Hazlegrave, J. T. Cotton, Sr., Agilvie, Thompson and others. Rev. Dr. E. L. Allen, of the Union Church, Kowloon, performed the services at the graveside. A number of floral wreaths were sent.

ANTI-PIRACY GUARD FACES SERIOUS CHARGE

**Alleged Possession Of
5,000 Heroin Pills.**

Police Constable She Kichang, of the Shantung contingent of the Hong Kong Police Force, appeared before Mr. Schofield in the Central Police Court this morning, charged with the unlawful possession of 5,000 heroin pills on board the s.s. An Hui. Defendant was attached to the Anti-Piracy Guards.

Prosecuting, Mr. Sparrow, Assistant Superintendent of Police, stated that the s.s. An Hui arrived from Shanghai and Amoy last week. Two days prior to arrival at Hong Kong, a sack was discovered in the defendant's possession. The sack was opened by the Chief Officer and found to contain five paper parcels, inside each of which were smaller parcels bearing Chinese characters. One of these was opened and found to contain red pills.

The Officer asked what the contents were, and the second comrade replied he did not know. On taking the pills to the his cabin, the Chief Officer further questioned the comrade who replied that they were the same as opium.

The matter was reported to the Captain, who made a report to the ship's agents, Messrs. Butterfield and Swire. The latter informed the Police. The delay in bringing the charge was because the ship left for Canton the same day. The defendant drew his pay at the Guards' Office and was arrested when he boarded the ship prior to departure for Canton.

Mr. Sparrow added that evidence would be given by the No. 1 comrade who would say that the defendant suggested the payment of a sum of money to the Chief Officer for the return of the pills after they had been seized. It was also alleged that the defendant told the comrade not to inform the Chief Officer what the pills were.

Mr. F. C. E. Randall appeared for the defence and the hearing was adjourned to to-morrow morning.

TRADERS' MARKET IN NEW YORK

Shares Drop Slightly.

New York, To-day. A traders' market prevailed in New York yesterday according to Messrs. E. A. Pierce and Company, who in their daily report state: "It is absolutely a traders' market, with traders cautious in taking a definite position on either side."

The business of the day was slightly below average, only 650,000 shares being dealt with.

Bonds, which on the previous day's trading had held up favourably on a falling market, gave way yesterday, dropping .37 to 79.97. Industrials, rails and utilities, rose slightly after their drop on Monday, advances of .13, .12 and .14 respectively, being registered.—Reuter.

BENEVOLENT SOCIETY'S APPEAL FOR FUNDS.

**Contributions In Memory of
Mr. C. Grumble.**

Money is urgently needed by the Hong Kong Benevolent Society and funds are very low. The Committee of the Society would be most grateful of those interested in its work would kindly send in their donations or subscriptions. No amount is too small and will be thankfully received by the Hon. Treasurer, Mrs. E. I. Wynne-Jones, 161, The Peak.

In memory of the late Mr. George Grumble, the following friends, instead of sending wreaths have donated the cost of the wreaths for the benefit of the Benevolent Society. They are as follows:—Mr. and Mrs. T. H. R. Shaw \$10, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. H. Little \$5, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Danby \$5, Mr. and Mrs. S. G. Fenton Mr. C. C. Hickling \$5, Mr. Spicer \$5, Mr. H. U. Ireland \$5, Mr. J. R. Masson \$5, Mr. H. Spicer \$5, Mr. J. R. Trighorn \$5.

WEATHER FORECAST.

Moderate to fresh northerly winds will continue according to the weather report issued from the Royal Observatory this morning. Rain and mist is forecasted, with an improvement later.

KOWLOON LADY'S DEATH.

**Mrs. Forsyth Passes At
Matilda Hospital.**

Mrs. Forsyth, wife of Mr. W. Forsyth, of the staff of the Hong Kong and Whampoa Dock Co., Ltd., passed away in the Matilda Hospital last night.

Deceased was an old resident of the Colony and was actively connected with charities, including the M.C.L., and since the beginning of the Kowloon Union Church had been a member of the Committee. She is a Past President of that Church's Women's Guild. An "At Home," which was to have been held to-day at 3 p.m., by the Guild, has been indefinitely postponed as a mark of respect.

Among the deceased's survivors are her husband, daughter (Mrs. David Purves, jun., of Shanghai) and son, Mr. W. Forsyth, who is in Hong Kong.

BILL FOR P. I. INDEPENDENCE BECOMES LAW.

(Continued from Page 1.)

The President criticised the independence bill on moral, economic and international grounds, asserting that it was subject to the most serious of objections.

"We have a responsibility to the world, that, having undertaken the development of perfect freedom of these people, we shall not by our course of action, project more chaos into a world already sorely beset with instability," the message said.

Danger Invited. "The bill fails to fulfill these responsibilities. It invites these dangers. It doesn't fulfill the idealism which this task of human liberation has undertaken."

The economic life of the Philippines to-day and for many years to come is absolutely dependent on their favoured trade relations with the United States, the President continued. The bill, failing to take this fully into consideration, "endangers the islands' financial system."

Asserting that the bill was motivated largely by the presumed relief to certain American agricultural industries, President Hoover held that it would give no real protection to American farmers. For the first two years, until the transition period begins, there would be no protection. For the next five years there would be no effective protection because the amount of competitive commodities admitted into the United States under the duty-free limits would be larger than the imports of sugar and coconut oil as recent as in 1928.

Misleading. "If we are to predicate the rate of 13,000,000 people upon this motive, we should at least not mislead our farmers," the President said.

He held the bill would weaken the civil authority of the United States during the transition period to a point of practical impotence.

The President cited how situations might arise where the United States would have responsibility without adequate authority.

"This can only lead to disaster," he said.

Discussing the external dangers of independence, the President pointed out that the Philippines in comparison with neighbours have large areas of undeveloped resources.

The pressure from these immense neighbour populations for peaceful infiltration of forcible entry in this area will prove most potent, he said.

"Many of these races are more devoted to commercial activities than the population of the islands. Infiltration is constant and fraught with friction."

"Nor has the spirit of imperialism and exploitation of peoples by other races departed from the earth."

"After independence the Filipinos alone will be helpless to prevent infiltration or invasion. Their problem is infinitely different from Cuba's and other nations of the Western Hemisphere. Moreover, political dangers are greatly increased by the present instability of the Orient."

YOUTH STABBED.

A quarrel over a game of marbles in Wilmer Street, West Point, yesterday, is stated to have resulted in a Chinese youth stabbing another youth in the back with a sharp instrument. The injured youth, Wong Plog-kwan, 15, was sent to the Government Civil Hospital.

INFECTIOUS CASES' CONVEYANCE.

**Official Reply To Mr.
M. K. Lo's Queries.**

KOWLOON COMPLAINT AIRED.

An official statement, in reply to Mr. M. K. Lo's questions regarding the conveyance of infectious or suspected infectious cases across the harbour, was given by Mr. T. Megarry, Head of the Sanitary Department, at the forthcoming meeting of the Sanitary Board held yesterday afternoon.

Mr. Lo asked:— "Will the Head of the Sanitary Department be kind enough to inform the Board:—

(a)—Whether the Sanitary Department is or is not responsible for providing launches for conveying infectious or suspected cases across the harbour, and if not, whether the Head of the Sanitary Department can find out from the proper Authorities which Department, if any, is so responsible?

The President:—Paragraph 88 of the Public Health and Buildings Ordinance debar any infected person from entering any vessel other than such as may be specially provided for the purpose by this Board. In practice the Sanitary Department has in the past endeavoured to provide facilities for conveying infectious cases across the harbour but there has hitherto been no guaranteed service.

Kowloon Complaint.

(b)—Whether the Head of the Sanitary Department's attention has been called to the following complaint:—

A local medical practitioner, at 8 a.m. on the 14th November, 1932, ordered an ambulance from the Kowloon Fire Station to convey a case from No. 49, Hankow Road to the Victoria Hospital. As the case was then suspected to be one of diphtheria the Fire Station was requested to arrange for a launch to convey the patient to Hong Kong, and for an ambulance to meet the launch on the Hong Kong side. The ambulance did not arrive at the residence until 11.30 a.m., i.e. after the lapse of 3½ hours. On a complaint being made to the Fire Brigade the Honourable the Inspector General of Police stated that it was useless to send the ambulance at the time of the original call as there was no launch available to take the case across the harbour, and that this was the cause of the delay.

The President:—Yes.

Cause of Delay.

(c)—If the Sanitary Department is responsible for the provision of launches, will the Head of the Sanitary Department investigate the matter mentioned and state the cause of the delay for providing the launch in question?

The President:—The matter was investigated in November last year. The cause of delay was that the tug which is usually employed for conveyance of cases of infectious diseases across the harbour was out at sea towing refuse barges. In cases when urgency is mentioned a special launch is engaged; in the present instance the case was not represented as urgent and to keep down expenses it was considered better to await the return of the tug. It may be added that the Medical Officer of Health offers no objection to the cross-harbour transportation of infectious cases on private launches provided satisfactory arrangements are made in advance for prompt disinfection by the department after use. The cost of a special whole time launch for conveyance of infectious diseases cases across the harbour has been provided in this year's Estimates and it is hoped that when this launch is ready all possible contingencies in the future will be adequately provided for.

Others present at the meeting were the Hon. Mr. R. M. Henderson, Vice President, Dr. G. W. Pope, M. O. H., Wong Kwong-tin, Mr. M. K. Lo, Mr. F. C. Hall, Mr. L. C. F. Bellamy, Dr. Li Shau-ahn, Mr. C. H. Basto, Mr. J. H. Gelling, secretary, and Mr. Ng Mui-kai, assistant secretary.

Four cases of small-pox, one case of diphtheria and two cases of meningitis were notified to the Health Authorities on Monday.

To-day's Short Story.

THE WHITE CAT

By Andrew
Soutar.

CRITCHETT'S face, thin and colourless in ordinary times, was grey and wet with perspiration, while his eyes stared at some horrific vision, as he went on: "It was that cat—that damnable white cat! I can see it now; I have seen it every minute since. Now here now there, its red eyes gleaming vindictively."

All my life I have hated cats, because I believe them to be possessed of a devil—a sly, vindictive, tigerish devil! I could never understand why my master, Mr. Cranborne, kept this animal. His love for it was repulsive to me; it followed him about like a dog during the day; slept on his bed at night. He used to say it was the most wonderful specimen he had ever possessed.

"Many a time I was tempted to destroy it when he was away; indeed, I contrived many methods whereby I could get rid of it and yet convey to him the impression that it was a pure accident. But always that white cat eluded me. It seemed to know what was passing in my mind. It suspected me. While the master was in the house it walked about fearlessly or stood by his side in the middle of the study while he dictated a letter or gave me instructions. It would stand there, holding its back and rubbing its head against his leg. It seemed to be saying: 'I'm all right so long as you are here; but I don't trust that man. When you are gone he will find a means of getting rid of me!'"

"Before he left the house the master would pick up that wretched cat and fondle it as though it were a child of his own. And he would say to me: 'You will look after Ling Soo while I am away, won't you, Critchett?' I would give him the assurance, but as soon as he was gone the cat would slip away

for the rest of the day, returning only when it knew that the master was back in the house.

"A white cat! Dead white, with red, restless eyes! Sometimes in the middle of the night I would awaken and see those eyes looking at me through the darkness."

"Mr. Cranborne thought a great deal of me. He was old and wealthy, but exceedingly childish in the conduct of his affairs. He used to say that he had suffered so much from the defections of friends relatives that he felt he couldn't trust anyone save me. Not once, during the whole of the time I was with him, did I protest against the irksomeness of the duties he imposed on me. I, too, had suffered through the faults of others, and found great relief in applying myself assiduously to work. It wasn't unusual for me to be called to Mr. Cranborne's bedroom at seven in the morning and begin to take down notes and letters, telegrams to his brokers, instructions to his tenants, and work on up to eight or nine o'clock at night with only short intervals for meals. And even after I had retired for the night I was always ready to go to his room at the ringing of the bell, which had been specially fitted up between his room and mine."

"I think he knew of my dislike of Ling Soo, for when I went to his bedroom during the night to take

TO-MORROW'S STORY.

To-morrow's short story will be "The Comic Actor," by H. E. Bates.

down some message that had occurred to him he would call the cat from the foot of the bed and hold it in his arms while he talked. Once he said, half-jocularly: 'I think you are afraid of cats, Critchett; some woman or another must have disappointed you.' I made no reply."

"He trusted me implicitly, and I must say that he paid me exceedingly well for my services and my loyalty. He was exceedingly shrewd in his study of the market, and if I had acted on all the advice he gave me about the investing of my savings I might have been a very rich man. But my cousin Rupert, who had been connected with a firm of outside brokers, began to take an interest in my affairs and urged upon me that I was a fool to be content with four or five per cent. when, by taking a little risk, it was possible to make as much as ten or fifteen. I realise now that my cousin Rupert was the last person in the world with whom I should have associated."

"Although he was getting on in years, Mr. Cranborne was unusually active and was less afraid of undertaking an ocean voyage than some men of his age would have been of crossing a street. Last winter he conceived the idea of taking a holiday in South America—Brazil. He was unacquainted with anyone there, but he had got it into his mind that it was a country of promise and that if he travelled through it as an ordinary visitor he would be able to sum up the potentialities. For some time I tried to dissuade him, but he resented the inference that he was growing old and ought to be content with the fortune he had made. After all, he had no children; nor was he dependent on him. What he was going to do with his money were tenants, by imposing far too high a price for our present times rents, demanded the immediate attention of the Government and all concerned, and it is the purpose of this open letter to call residents Associations, of tenants, shopkeepers and firms to come forward and to take effective steps that all Rents in the Colony be reduced by Government action or otherwise by 30 to 50 per cent. We shall greatly appreciate if other correspondents will likewise offer their views and recommendations in the columns of your valuable paper, for a concerted action towards an immediate and permanent reduction of rents throughout the Colony, and for the safeguarding of such Rents reduction."

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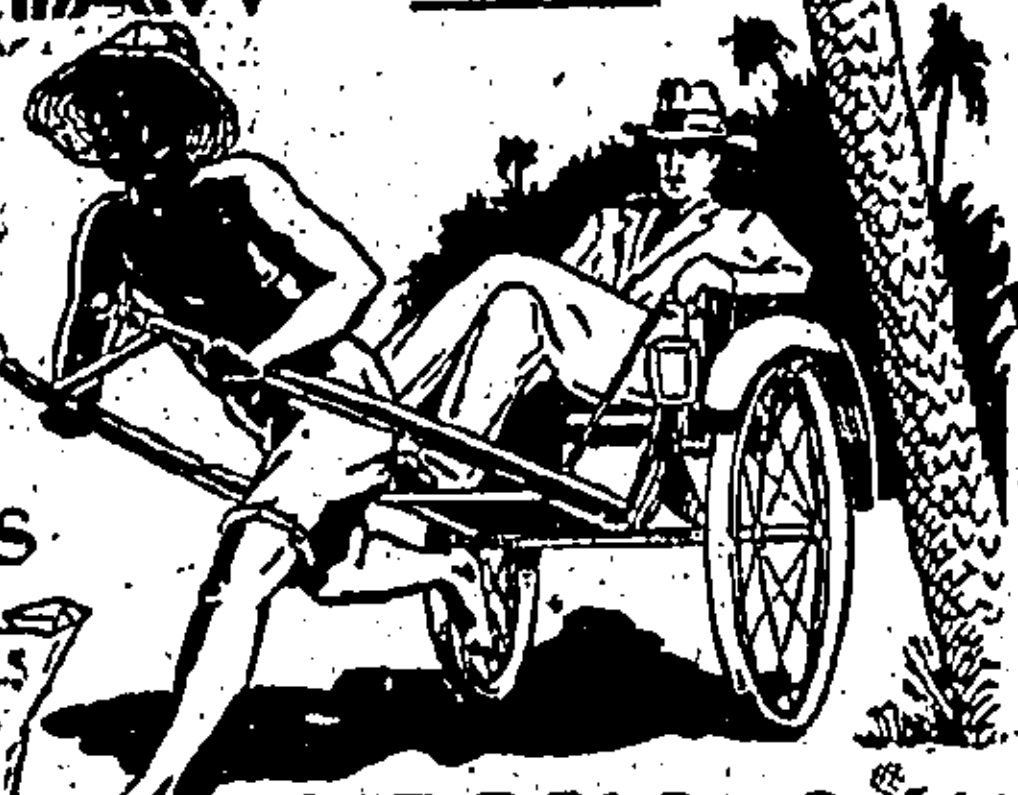
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On Right Wing.

LOWE AT CENTRE-HALF.

H. Owen Hughes is making his appearance on the right wing, for the Club in their match against the South Wales Borderers on the U.S.R.C. ground at 5 p.m. this afternoon. Owen Hughes's return has been much looked forward to and his speed should prove a great asset in the right wing partnership with Williams, the Welsh International player.

A. A. Dand, the Club skipper, who is ill, and J. E. Potter are absentees from the team, their places being filled by H. J. D. Lowe and J. E. Noronha, the former Sim Shield player.

The Club have a strong eleven out and should avenge their defeat by the Borderers last November.

The following is the Club team: and the probable Borderers' XI:— Club:—H. W. Lee; J. Rodger, E. V. Reed; W. A. Reed, H. J. D. Lowe, J. E. Noronha; H. Owen-Hughes, W. E. Williams, G. E. R. Divil, C. C. Francis, and A. T. Lay. Borderers:—Motherwell; Pole, Welton; Dabbs, Lieut. R. S. Cresswell, Dykes; L/C. Jones, Lieut. J. Tyler, Johnson, Jones and Duttall.

R. A. M. C. MAMAK VICTORY.

Defeat 12th Battery
By Only Goal.

At Sookunpoo yesterday afternoon, the Royal Army Medical Corps defeated the 12th Battery, R.A. by a goal, scored by Turner. The game was interesting, there being no scoring in the first half. In the second half, the Battery, having scored the goal, the R.A. had a very rare opportunity of scoring, but poor marksmanship robbed them of a splendid opportunity.

Y.M.C.A. DRAW WITH SIGNALS.

A. R. BROWN INJURED.

At King's Park yesterday the Royal Corps of Signals forced the Y.M.C.A. to a draw of one goal after scoring first in a friendly game. Convey scored for the Signals and W. J. Browne equalised for the "Y" in the first half.

It was a very fast game with the "Y" slightly the more aggressive combination. Whitway-Wilkinson and Convey were the pick of the military forwards while Browne's display in goal saved the Signals from defeat.

The Y.M.C.A. were best served by E. O. Murphy and R. A. Bates in defence, their forwards lacking finish to promising movements.

A. R. Brown, the "Y" left wing, received a leg injury in the second half which caused him to leave the field. He was taken to hospital by one of the "Y" players, the home-side thus concluding the game with only nine men.

Y.M.C.A.—L. D. Skinner; E. Owen, E. O. Murphy, A. Bates, H. J. D. Lowe, F. S. W. Smith, S. H. Garrod, G. C. Barnett, W. J. Browne, G. H. Fowler, and A. R. Brown.

SAINT & MEDWAY OFFICERS. The following will represent the St. Andrew's Club in a friendly hockey match against H. M. S. Medway Officers eleven on the R. N. O. S. C. ground at King's Park on Friday at 4.30 p.m. sharp.

R. H. Wong; E. H. P. White, F. V. Wong; J. W. Baldwin, A. E. P. Guest (Capt.), A. H. Hanson; R. A. Carroll, N. A. E. Mackay, E. F. Fincher, E. C. Fincher, R. Baldwin.

The Medway Officers will be represented by the following:—Telegraphist: Benson; Lt. Comdr. Malondie, Lt. Comdr. MacVicker; Sub-Lt. King, Lt. White, Lt. Lloyd; Sub-Lt. Donald, Lt. Eaden, Lt. Curry, Lt. Bartlett, Lt. Rimmington.

JATS & NAVY CANCELLED. The hockey match between the Navy and the Jats which was to have been played on the Marina ground yesterday afternoon, was cancelled owing to the poor weather conditions.

CRUZ BEATS PEREIRA.

S. M. da Cruz (250) beat A. P. Pereira (210) in the First Round of the Colony Billiards Championship at the St. Patrick's Club last night. Cruz had a break of 28 in the match.

Allen And Leung Impress In Soccer Interport Trial

Borderers In Disappointing Game Against Probable XI

PODMORE MAY SECURE PLACE

(By Outside Left.)

THE second interport football trial, which took place on the Club ground yesterday, was most disappointing, the selected team defeating a very weak Borderers' eleven by the only goal.

Both teams were below strength, the selected eleven being without the services of Strange at left back, and Bryant at inside right, the vacancies being filled by Blackburne (Police) and E. Strange (Club), respectively.

The Borderers fielded a team composed of First, Second and Third Division league men. They, however, managed to hold the selected eleven, and at times were far superior, both in tactics and in play.

The game, as a trial, was a failure. The selected eleven gave one of the worst displays seen this season. Only eight of the selected team came anywhere near interport form, but they will have to buck up considerably if they are thinking of beating the Northern city.

Johnson of the selected team was the biggest failure of the game. The Police player had the unfortunate knack of getting off-side, time and again.

Blackbourne performed poorly at left back, and never shone at any stage of the game, his clearances being particularly weak.

"Andy" Duncan was another weak link in the team. He had a decided off day, and was never at ease, his spilling was poor, and he very rarely sent the ball in the right direction.

ALLEN MAGNIFICENT. Rodger, in goal, played his usual fine game, and was never fully extended although on one occasion Jones had him beaten with a fine drive which struck the cross bar before going behind.

Allen was magnificent at right back. His place in the Interport team is almost assured.

Leung Wing-chui was the outstanding half, Pardoe experiencing an off day. Leung is another whom the Interport Selection Committee should include in the team. Pardoe was off form and could do very little right, although he shone in the latter stages of the game with some fine jobs into the goalmouth, all of which were, however, wasted by the inability of the forwards.

The Gosano Brothers worked hard throughout the game and made many fine openings, which Johnson failed to take advantage of. They are an excellent combination, and worthy of Interport recognition. They were the backbone of the attack yesterday, and should be invaluable against Shanghai.

E. Strange played his usual game and should do well in the inside left position. He should be given another opportunity of showing what he can do. He is a useful man and very fast. His combination with his winger is quite good, although it could be better improved if gave the ball to his other forwards when in difficulty.

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TO-DAY:

Billiards—Open Championship

L. E. Remedios v. W. Hill

(St. Patrick's Club, 4.30 p.m.)

Hockey—Mamak Tournament

Tamar v. German, 4 p.m.

King's Park, 4 p.m.

Friendly Matches

Hong Kong Hockey Club seniors v.

South Wales Borderers

(U.S.R.C. ground, 5 p.m.)

TO-MORROW

Cricket

Mr. Lynn's XI v. Lincoln

(R.C.C., 2 p.m.)

FRIDAY

Billiards—Steel Coulson League

St. Patrick's Club v. Royal Engineers

Palace Hotel v. Garrison State

S. W. R. S. v. C. P. O. Club

Royal Artillery v. Police R.C.

Hockey—Mamak Tournament

Signals v. Phoenix

(Marina, 4 p.m.)

Friendly Match

Hong Kong Hockey Club v. Y. Y.

Central British Association

(King's Park, 5 p.m.)

"OUTSIDE LEFTS". ELEVEN.

Wong Mei-shun Brought
Back.

A GOSANO CENTRE.

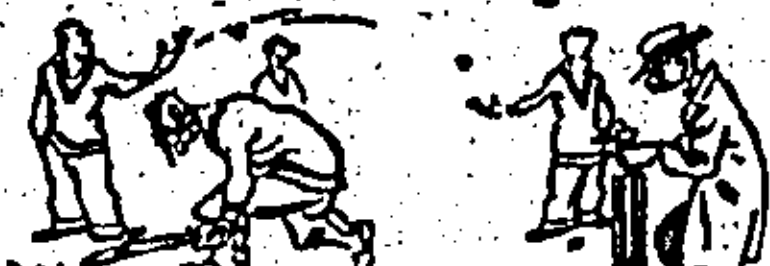
(By OUTSIDE LEFT.)

Judging on yesterday's display and earlier representative games the following would in my mind make the ideal side.

G. Rodger (Captain); Allen and S. Strange; Leung Wing-chui, Pardoe and A. Duncan or Podmore; B. Gosano, Wong Mei-shun, A. V. Gosano, E. Strange, Seal or F. Santos.

The inclusion of Wong Mei-shun in this team will come as a surprise to many, but there is a difficulty which is hard to overcome, and that is the centre forward position.

As this is the hardest one to fill, my suggestion of bringing Wong Mei-shun into his old position of inside right and the moving of A. V. Gosano to centre forward seems to be the only solution to a very perplexing position.



CRICKET ELEVEN FOR SATURDAY.

The following will play in the Hong Kong Cricket Club Inter-

Club game on Saturday:—

Over 30:—A. W. Hayward, P. E. Baskett, A. C. I. Bowker, Capt. R. L. Burnett, E. R. Duckett, G. S. Dunkley, H. R. B. Hancock, H. Owen Hughes, T. E. Pearce, B. Reed and A. Reid.

Under 30:—A. C. Beck, A. H. Harbord, D. S. Harley, L. D. Kilbee, A. D. Lawson, K. A. Munro, J. E. Potter, J. E. Richardson, C. E. R. Sargent, L. A. Whipp and O. A. Wright.

I.R.C. v. ARMY.

The following will represent the Indian R.C. in a friendly match against the Army on the I.R.C. ground on Saturday at 2.15 p.m.:

A. A. Rumjahn (captain), F. D. Pereira, A. H. Rumjahn, A. H. Madar, A. R. Minu, A. K. Minu, S. A. Ismail, J. S. A. Curteen, H. D. Rumjahn, A. Bakar, and A. S. Saffad.

Reserve: A. Rahman.

C. S. C. C. TEAMS.

The following will represent the Civil Service Cricket Club against the University in a League match at Pokfulam on Saturday at 2 p.m.:

J. E. Richardson (Captain), J. Barrow, N. J. Febbington, F. J. de Rome, P. D. Evans, E. W. Hamilton, B. C. K. Hawkins, E. B. Reed, J. Skinner, H. G. Wallington, and R. M. Wood.

The following will represent the C. S. C. C. second eleven in a friendly game against the Police R.C. on the C. S. C. C. ground on Saturday at 2 p.m.:

F. J. Ling (Captain), F. H. Holdman, E. F. Buttress, F. E. Mathews, J. F. McGowan, J. G. Pilcher, S. Randie, R. A. J. Simpson, H. E. Strange, J. M. Wilson, and R. B. Wood.

MATTHIAS GOOD. Matthias of the Borderers, the inside right played a fine game, but he received very little support from Fortey, his centre forward.

The Borderer's defence was quite good, both backs covering each other excellently.

A. V. Gosano scored the only goal of the game when he beat Johnson with an acute angle shot shortly before the interval.

S. P. O. Wrench refereed and lined up the following teams:—

Selected Team:—Rodger (Club), Allen (R.A.), and Blackbourne (Police); Leung Wing-chui (South China), Pardoe (R.A. captain) and A. Duncan (Club); B. Gosano (St. Joseph's), A. V. Gosano (St. Joseph's), Johnson (Police), E. Strange (Club) and F. Santos (Recrolo).

Borderers: Johnson; Mullane and Morrison; Morgan, Podmore, and Lakemay; Harris, Matthias, Fortey, Jones and Duncan.

FINAL TRIAL TEAM.

On Saturday the Chinese Amateur Athletic Federation will field a team to oppose the following Probable eleven in the final Interport Trial:—

G. Rodger; Allan, Lan Mau; Leung Wing-chui, Pardoe, A. Duncan, Tang Kwong-sun, E. Gosano, A. V. Gosano, Podmore, and O. Pile.

Reserves: Martin, Bliss, Ridley and Beltrac.

The match will be played on the Club ground, kick off at 3 p.m.

PONSEFORD WINS FINAL.

W. R. Ponsford (—75) beat A. Tate (—45) by 150 points to 119 in the Final of the Y.M.C.A. Handicap Billiards Tournament last night.

Ponsford scored 150 in 40 minutes, recording breaks of 22, 16, 21, 17 and 21, while Tate's best break was 10.

ST. PATRICK'S SURPRISED BY POLICE

Second Defeat In
Four Years.

F. SGT. DAVEY'S 42.

St. Patrick's Club lost to the Police by 10 points on Friday on the latter's table in the Steel Coulson's Billiards League. This is the second defeat of the St. Patrick's Club in four years, and the Police are to be congratulated.

S. Bradsell played extremely well to defeat da Cruz by 91 points, especially as the latter is no mean exponent of the game, and will probably be remembered by local cueists as Captain of St. Patrick's team some three or four years ago.

The C. & P. O. Club beat the R.A. rather easily, F. Sgt. Davey making an unfinished break of 42, which ranks as one of the best performances of the season in this competition.

The R.E. Sergeants' Mess again disappointed though they took half a point from their visitors, the Palace Hotel Club. The match was in doubt until the end, and resulted in a win for the visitors by 23 points.

Scores were as follow:

Police Club	St. Patrick's Club
Bradsell	150 da Cruz
Brittain	112 Bapista
Fender	103 E. Remedios
Pile	150 Silva
Gooding	107 E. Remedios
Ellis	150 Gill

772	702
C. & P. O. Club	R. A. Sgts' Mess
Barvis	150 Wilkes
Jenkins	141 Willis
Taylor	150 Wood
Davey	150 Pina
Miners	150 Bailey
Simmmonds	145 Beeston

880	697
R.E. Sgts' Mess	Palace Hotel Club
Pollard	145 Culy
Floy	91 Palmera
Savill	150 Bower
Buckle	150 C. Remedios
Regan	150 Beltrac
Daniels	87 Cruz

773	795

LEAGUE TABLE TO DATE

St. Patrick's	P. W. L. F. A. Pts.
Police	8 7 1 32 16 21
C. & P. O.	9 6 2 31 17 17 1/2
Palace	9 4 5 29 25 13
S.W.B. Sgts	6 4 2 16 20 10 1/2
R. A. Sgts	3 3 0 15 3 2
R. E. Sgts	8 2 6 18 30 6
R. A. Sgts	6 1 5 16 20 4
Garrison Sgts	8 1 7 11 37 3

FIRST ROUND BILLIARDS.

The First Round match between Colour Sgt. Jarman (S.W.B.) and Mr. T. Gooding (Police Club) in the Colony Billiards Championship is being played at St. Patrick's Club this evening after the match between Mr. E. Remedios and Mr. Hill. Some excellent billiards should be witnessed on this occasion, and the general public are reminded that the Club is open to visitors for these games.

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MR. 'LEO' FROST SHATTERS COLONY TURF RECORD WITH 57 WINS

NGTUK PERFORMS BEST GALLOP
Mr. G. W. Sewell Again In Saddle.
COSSACK'S BEAUTY SHOWS STRONG FINISH.
Lucky Face Not Out.

(By RAPIER.)
THE wet weather experienced this morning did not allow for many gallops, and the times recorded on the heavy ground were so poor as to prove almost valueless. Visibility was poor and not until 7.30 a.m. was it possible to make out the ponies on the track.

COSSACK'S Beauty, referred to in the China Mail as a likely-looking pony, covered a mile in 2.16 with 0.30 over the last quarter this morning. It showed a very strong finish.

TRENTBRIDGE, favoured in some circles as the likely Derby winner, was only trotted this morning.

MR. A. J. P. HEARD, who is staging a comeback, was seen out on ponies from the Dynasty Stable this morning, which looks rather significant.

LUCKY FACE, rumoured to be the best of the Samson Stable and which went lame a week ago, was not seen on the track. Poker Face and Double Face, however, were out, the latter pony being conspicuous in a fast gallop.

MR. G. W. SEWELL was seen in the saddle for the first time for many months when he took Ngtuk over a fast mile gallop. It was the best performance of the morning, the pony clocking 2.07.

LIBERTY Bay looks in very good condition and will offer a strong challenge to Diana Bay's sequence of three successes in the Champions. Wild Life, another probable entry for the classic, also looks in excellent shape.

ON Sunday the following gallops were clocked at the Valley:

THE Godwit was taken out by Mr. Frost over 1 1/2 miles in 3.39 with a last quarter of 0.55.2. The Grouse, with Mr. Butler up, came home with The Godwit in the last quarter.

THE Rice Bird covered the 1 1/2 mile distance in 3.41 with a last quarter of 0.54.1.

WEMBLEY Stag (Mr. Butler) and The Lion (Mr. Frost) covered the mile in 2.25.1 with a last quarter of 0.33. Neither pony was fully extended.

WOODLAND Stag was only trotted twice, and covered a fast quarter in 0.28.3.

WORKABEE Stag, The Tiger and City of Brisbane were only trotted.

TIPS FOR DERBY AND OAKS.

Lord Stanley, speaking at a dinner of the Association of Lancastrians in London, said that they were determined that in 1933 his father would win the Derby and himself the Oaks.

Lord Derby has three horses engaged in the Derby Hyperion, Highlander, and Thrapston. In the Free Handicap for two-year-olds, compiled by the official handicapper to the Jockey Club, Hyperion is weighted at 9 st. or 7 lb. below the top weight, which is given to the flying filly Myrobell. He is reckoned only 1 lb. inferior to Manibella, who is regarded by the handicapper as the best of the two-year-old colts. Thrapston's weight is 8 st. 4 lb. and Highlander's 8 st. 12 lb.

NGTUK THE BEST NEW AUSTRALIAN SUNUP MAY WIN SYDNEY MAIDENS RATION CAREFULLY TRAINED REVIEW OF THE LEADING 1933 AUSTRALIAN PONIES.

(By FALCON.)
(SPECIAL TO THE CHINA MAIL.)
THE NEW BATCH OF AUSTRALIAN PONIES WHICH WILL RACE IN HONG KONG FOR THE FIRST TIME IN FEBRUARY IS UNDOUBTEDLY FAR BETTER IN QUALITY THAN THE TWO BATCHES WHICH ARRIVED HERE IN 1931 AND 1932.

In the 1931 consignment of twenty ponies Woodland Stag proved to be outstanding, and won every time he started, at all weights. In last year's batch, there were a few good sprinters and honours were more evenly divided, though Polar Star appeared to have obtained the lion's share of the spoils after the death of Season Ticket.

This season twenty-five ponies were subscribed for, and they were all more than 14 hands. Many of them are already showing great promise, and when they come up against the old ponies at the Annual Meeting there is little doubt that the present batch will acquit themselves creditably. Some notes are given below on the best performers of this season.

STICKYBEAK belonging to Mr. C. B. Brown is doing good track work. The pony has plenty of speed and steps out well, and is sure to find many supporters when he starts at the Annual Race Meeting. Much can be expected of this pony.

GOLDEN DAWN is a bay pony of 14 hands 2 inches belonging to Mrs. Liang Hau-yuen. This pony has been responsible for some very fast work on the sand track and is sure to bring Mrs. Liang a race or two, if not at the Annual Meeting, at the Extra race meetings.

ROSY MORN is a chestnut mare of 14 hands 1 inch and belongs to Mr. Hau Un. Many are of the opinion that this pony is better than Golden Dawn, and, judging by her appearance on the course and the convincing way the pony has been galloping, there appears to be ample justification for this belief.

WHAT'S THAT belongs to Mr. Harold Seth. This bay of 14 hands 1 inch is a real beauty. He has the cut of a stayer and strides out well. Properly trained, this pony will take a lot of beating. He is in the right stable, for few men in the Colony to-day know as much about local racing as Mr. Seth.

THE RAINCLOUD is a grey of 14 hands 2 inches belonging to the "Rain" stable. This stable has been fairly lucky with their Australian ponies. In 1931 The Raincloud did very well and last year The Rainbow was not so bad. This year it looks as though The Raincloud is going to go even farther than his predecessors in bringing recognition to the stable. He is a big-hearted animal, with both speed and stamina.

NGTUK, a bay mare of 14.2 belonging to Mr. G. W. Sewell, has been whispered around as a real "smasher." That she is a good one, there can be no question, and her performances to date have fully borne out the suspicion that the pony is the pick of the bunch. The pony has never really been stretched and those in the know are waiting to see what she can do, as they expect some very fast work when the pony is put through her paces.

ENCOUNTER BAY is Mr. Dunbar's candidate, and he might claim a race or two in the races for Australians. He can certainly move and looks good, and is good. Mr. Dunbar might find in him some consolation for the disappointment he met with in his former purchase of Australian ponies.

TBCUMSEH is another good big, long-striding pony. He is Mrs. Dunbar's representative and is as good as any of the others. Tbcumseh is primarily a stayer, so look out for him in the longer

SLOW TIMES CLOCKED AT MACAO

Presentation To Mr. D. Black.
MR. CAPLAN'S HORSEMANSHIP.

TIMES at the First Extra Meeting of the Macao Jockey Club on Sunday were on the slow side, and as a consequence there were many close finishes.

The new batch of Macao subs. look a hardy lot with Jackie as the outstanding pony. He possesses a very strong finish which should give him many more successes during the year. Without being extended he clocked 0.6 secs. better time than Battling Horse which was pushed to nose out Shimmy 11 for first place in the other race for new subs. Agua Pura looks a good pony, but it needs a lot more training before it will record a win.

An interesting feature of the Meeting was the presentation of a silver cup to Mr. D. Black by the Governor of Macao in appreciation of the manner in which he handled So On the Governor's entry. Mr. Black did not win, but he rode a good race. He, however, brought Valley Hall home again to pay the highest dividend of the afternoon, and claimed a third place on Blue Plane. He is undoubtedly one of the most promising of the novice jockeys.

Mr. A. L. Caplan had a narrow escape from being thrown when Drian bumped into New King coming up the straight in the Good Chance Handicap. Mr. Caplan, however, showed magnificent horsemanship and brought New King past the post a length ahead of Drian. The latter pony has an unchecked habit of boring under the whip.

Fride of Tsingtao was entered in the Ladies' Race after all, and of course gave Miss Fearon a runaway victory over Miss Scot-Harston on Orlando.

HYGRO FOR \$50,000 HANDICAP IN AMERICA

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Three stablemates—Sidney Grant, Yonkel and Polydorus, also have been nominated for the big handicap.

Hygro, now a three-year-old, did not begin racing until late in the summer of 1931, when he was the medium of a nationwide betting coup.

Subsequently he won several important stakes and was considered a good Kentucky Derby prospect. But he failed to train well last spring and did not show his best form until the recent Maryland meetings.

Loates' Death Recalls World Famous Gatwick Race

THE death occurred at his home, Middleton Cottage, Newmarket, recently, of Sam Loates, who, as jockey and trainer, left his mark on the English Turf.

Sam Loates, who was 68 years of age, was apprenticed to the late Tom Cannon, and gained his first big success on Hackness in the Cambridge Handicap of 1882.

Seven years later he was champion jockey with 160 winning mounts, and in after years he frequently topped the century. He rode Harvester when he died, heated with St. Gatien in the Derby of 1884, and eleven years later rode Sir Visto to victory in the Epsom classic.

These classic successes were by no means isolated, for he rode Diarrell and Nun-Miller to victory in 1898 in the Two Thousand and One Thousand Guineas respectively. He won the One Thousand Guineas again in 1900, on Will-Treda, and five years earlier took the Oaks on La Sagresse.

Other noteworthy victories were gained on The Solicitor in the Royal Hunt Cup in 1902; Merry Duchess in the City and Suburban



MR. "LEO" FROST
Champion Jockey.

DEARTH OF HORSES IN INDIA.

"Five-Year Plan" To Improve Position.

Major-General Sir Bernard James, honorary secretary of the Horse Breeding Society of India, declares that there is a dearth of horses in India, and unless steps are taken immediately to improve the position, the situation might become worse.

Hitherto horses have been imported into India from Australia, he says, but owing to the decline in horse breeding in the country, they could not rely on that source during a time of emergency to supply the demands of India. The other nearest sources of supply are Europe and North and South America. Any grave emergency, however, would increase the demand for saddle horses beyond the supply available from all these sources and, therefore, make them very expensive to procure.

Indian States also are experiencing difficulty in procuring horses both for their mounted units and for private purposes.

"Five Year Plan."
To make India self-contained in horses, a great expansion of horse breeding within the country is needed.

An adequate supply of horses can be made available, at any rate of animals general utility and Army horses, says General James, if the Government makes grants of land in suitable areas on horse breeding conditions, similar to those obtaining in the Punjab, Sind, the Deccan and certain parts of the Central Provinces and the United Provinces might be very favourable localities for horse breeding.

The primary essential of such a scheme would be that in each area there should be one fairly large grant in a central position to a specially selected responsible individual possessing a thorough knowledge of the science of horse breeding and adequate administrative and business capacity.

Round this central grant would be built up smaller grants to small breeders.

The utilization of horses on land might also be a feature of this scheme.

The General next refers to Brigadier-General T. Keyes' "five years plan" the aim of which at first was to guarantee for five years cups and purses up to the value of Rs. 10,000 for races for Indian-bred horses at each meeting at Madras, Ooty, Mysore, Bangalore, Kolhapur and Secunderabad. He is sure that, if this is attained, the Western India Turf Club and the racing fraternity of Bombay would see that the Club stakes attracted good stables of Indian horses to Poona.

Two serious accidents in 1901 shortened Loates' riding career. He was badly injured when a man ran across the track at the Northampton Autumn meeting of the year, bringing down his mount.

Nately, and two others, and he gave up race-riding in 1908. Sam then took up training, and at one period had charge of the late Mr. Sol-Joe's horses. In 1919 he trained the winners of 34 races to the value of £11,800.

57 WINS IN 186 RACES

Mr. S. N. Pan Second With 21.

OFFICIAL JOCKEY RECORDS FOR 1932.

95 Amateur Riders.

MR. "Leo" Frost has smashed all existing records in the annals of Colony racing by recording 57 wins in a season. His nearest rival was Mr. S. N. Pan, the leading Chinese jockey, with 21 wins to his credit.

The following are Mr. Frost's amazing figures for the four years he has been competing in Meetings while in the Colony:—

	1st	2nd	3rd	Unp.
1929	0	1	3	5
1930	29	17	9	49
1931	44	14	23	66
1932	57	33	26	70

The following are the complete official jockey records for the year 1932 as compiled by the Hong Kong Jockey Club in their interesting racing book for the year, which has just been published:

	1st	2nd	3rd	Unp.	Tl.
L. G. Frost	57	33	26	70	186
S. N. Pan	21	19	11	81	141
G. U. da Rosa	29	17	7	71	125
Y. S. Chang	13	9	3	35	77
A. W. da Rosa	16	13	15	38	142
E. O. Butler	14	19	22	119	174
Ip Kuei-ying	10	12	6	51	79
G. A. Harriman	8	10	6	102	126
R. A. Carroll	8	4	10	84	108
A. W. Hill	7	1	0	4	13
A. E. Botelho	7	6	9	104	126
J. E. Noronha	7	6	5	45	63
F. M. L. Soares	6	5	6	45	62
A. L. Caplan	6	1	4	50	61
Y. T. Fung	5	7	12	75	95
H. A. Proulx	5	5	9	70	89
D. S. Li	5	5	7	21	38
A. Clark	5	5	7	23	40
L. Redy	5	3	5	17	28
W. P. McCann	5	2	2	24	29
S. Y. Liang	4	12	6	53	110
R. H. Charles	4	9	10	57	80
H. P. Chanson	4	5	3	37	49
T. Y. Tang	3	3	3	24	33
F. Noody	3	6	8	34	49
J. Black	3	4	4	32	72
L. Quincey	3	1	2	24	29
T. L. Wong	3	1	5	20	29
A. J. P. Heard	2	7	5	34	48
A. N. Dallas	2	4	3	24	33
Y. M. Loo	2	4	0	14	20
R. Corbett	2	2	4	27	35
S. W. Pan	2	1	1	3	7
H. H. Rees	2	0	1	11	14
W. P. Miles	2	0	1	11	14
P. Young	1	3	0	14	18
L. R. B. Tuxford	1	2	5	29	37
W. G. Fischer	1	2	2	21	26
J. J. Palmer	1	2	0	11	14
W. T. Stanton	1	2	0	29	32
J. H. Charley	1	2	0	9	13
R. H. Rothe	1	0	5	30	36
H. D. Benham	1	0	5	40	46
G. S. B. Bramwell	1	0	1	3	5
M. Keith-Murray	1	0	0	1	2
M. K. Liang	1	0	0	2	3
Maj. I. M. Stewart	1	0	0	2	3
T. P. K. Kemble	1	0	1	16	19
Kue Shan-wa	1	0	1	5	7
G. P. Ferguson	1	0	1	11	14
W. H. H. H. H.	1	0	1	11	14
R. C. B. S. Fenoyne	1	0	0	1	1
S. K. Wong	1	0	0	5	6
Tang Man-wa	1	0	0	8	9
H. A. de B.	1	0	0	0	1
Botelho	1	0	0	42	43
W. G. Poy	1	0	0	0	1
A. F. Ingram	1	0	0	1	1
H. H. H. H.	1	0	0	1	1
H. C. Lee	1	0	0	1	1
Lord Beresford	1	0	0	1	1
J. Kewick	1	0	0	1	1
H. M. Remedios	1	0	0	1	1
B. W. Tang	1	0	0	1	1
M. H. F. Waring	1	0	0	1	1
A. J. Majland	1	0	0	1	1
M. P. Cochran	1	0	0	1	1
D. J. B. Jewitt	1	0	0	1	1
C. A. Figueiredo	1	0	0	1	1
Cap. J. C. Cook	1	0	0	1	1
burn	1	0	0	1	1
Lo G. Hin	1	0	0	1	1
T. C. Beck	1	0	0	1	1
A. G. Gora	1	0	0	1	1
F. S. Holcroft	1	0	0	1	1
H. F. Wong	1	0	0	1	1
H. F. Pao	1	0	0	1	1
J. Barrow	1	0	0	1	1
Chan Wal-yen	1	0	0	1	1
E. G. Dale	1	0	0	1	1
J. H. Davy	1	0	0	1	1
F. M. Lok	1	0	0	1	1
D. C. Tang	1	0	0	1	1
D. F. C. Cleland	1	0	0	1	1
P. S. Francis	1	0	0	1	1
T. P. Sanderson	1	0	0	1	1
S. C. Chang	1	0	0	1	1
A. M. L. Soares	1	0	0	1	1
Chui	1	0	0	1	1
Cottman	1	0	0	1	1
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E. M. Rafeak	1	0	0	1	1
V. Ahern	1	0	0	1	1
L. Lobel	1	0	0	1	1

* Shanghai jockeys.

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GORDON RICHARDS IS INTERVIEWED

"The Speediest Horse I Have Ridden."

TOO MUCH WHIP WILL RUIN A HORSE.

Advice To Beginners.

GORDON RICHARDS, the champion jockey, had some interesting things to say at Warwick after he had ridden his 158th winner of the season—a record for this century. It seemed probable at one time that he would reach 200 for the season, but he declared that he never actually aimed at that figure.

"The report that I wagered a fellow jockey that I would reach that figure is all moonshine," he said. In fact I did not even think of it until I had that run of luck a few weeks ago. Then it seemed possible, and if the luck had remained with me I might just have done it. But now it seems out of the question.

"I get more than one offer to ride in many races, and if I had always been able to make the right selection, my total would easily have exceeded 200. As it is, I make it a general rule to take the first mount that is offered me, and it pays well. Unless it were well fancied I should not get the offer."

It would, indeed, be a phenomenal feat now to reach the 200 mark; it would mean riding twelve winners out of eighteen races.

The Fastest Horse?

RICHARDS raised an interesting speculation on the subject of the fastest horse. "I think Lord Londale's two-year-old, Myrobell, is, with one possible exception, the speediest horse I have ever ridden," he said. "The exception is Tiffin, who was a wonderful filly."

F. Darling, who trained both Myrobell and Tiffin, told my colleague, "Hotspur," that Myrobell was the fastest horse he had ever trained.

Rarely Uses Whip.

On his riding methods Richards said: "It might be thought that because I swing my whip a lot when I am riding, that I am using it on my horses. I am not. In fact, only rarely do I give even the slightest touch to my mount. A lot of whip can ruin a horse."

Football Enthusiast.

THE famous jockey described his out-of-season activities thus: "When I am finished with racing, I go back to my home life, which means a great deal to me. At every possible opportunity I go to see Wolverhampton Wanderers play football."

"My special play at right-back for the Ogbourne stable team. Each week during the winter we have home and away games with most of the other stables—and what grand matches they are!"

He rarely goes near a racecourse during the winter. Apart from the "mixed" meetings, like Liverpool, he has not seen two hurdle races in his life.

"Keep Your Head."

He has evolved a very practical philosophy. He has no favourite courses; long or short distances, soft or hard going—all come alike to him. His advice to young jockeys is "Keep your head."

"A boy has a certain head on his shoulders, and if it is in him he will emerge from the ruck. When he's at the top it depends only on him as to whether he will stay there."

"If I had my time over again, and the choice of a career, I should still elect to be a jockey. I love every minute of the life."

Richards' arrangements



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TOKIWA MARU	Sunday	29th January.
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RIO-DE-JANEIRO, SANTOS, MONTEVIDEO & BUENOS AIRES via Saigon, Singapore, Colombo, Durban, Port Elizabeth and Cape Town.	Santos Maru	Thur., 9th Feb.
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BOMBAY & KARACHI via Singapore, Belawan Deli, Penang & Colombo.	Borneo Maru	Fri., 20th Jan.
CALCUTTA via Singapore, Belawan Deli, Penang & Rangoon.	Atlas Maru	Fri., 3rd Feb.
JAPAN PORTS	Havanna Maru	Fri., 20th Jan.
JAPAN via Takao & Keelung.	Himalaya Maru	Wed., 1st Feb.
KEELUNG via Swatow and Amoy.	Sumatra Maru	Fri., 27th Jan.
TAKAO via Swatow and Amoy.	Canada Maru	Tues., 7th Feb.
	Hozan Maru	Sun., 22nd Jan.
	Canton Maru	Sun., 29th Jan.
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THE WHITE CAT

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"I thanked him for this undoubted tribute to my sagacity, but I was loath to accept so much responsibility, and so informed him. 'You are about the only man in the world I can trust. I shall leave all my affairs in your hands; but what is more important to me, I shall leave in your keeping my faithful Ling Soo. You will take great care of him, Crichtett? If anything should happen to the old darling, I would never forgive myself for leaving him. I know that at times you must think me foolish because of the love I bestow on Ling Soo, but if I told you that the old chap has become part of my life, part of my very soul, I shouldn't be exaggerating."

"It was left to me to arrange for the procuring of a passport. He hated anything in the nature of red tape, so accompanied him to the photographers, obtained the necessary photographs, one of which had to be applied to the passport. The idea was that he should travel first to Lisbon, then across the Atlantic to Montevideo.

"When I returned to Green Hollow, the estate that he had owned for nearly fifteen years, I wasn't surprised to find that the white cat had disappeared. The servants couldn't help me when I questioned them about it. At the end of a month I acted on my power of attorney and sold out a quantity of shares in accordance with a cablegram received from South America. Further messages urged me to get rid of this farm and that farm. I spoke to the bank manager about this, and conveyed to him my impression that old Mr. Cranborne ought not to have gone alone to the other side of the world. He appeared to be contemplating a huge gamble, but gave no hint of its nature. As I said to the bank manager, it was no concern of mine; I had my duty to perform. Twice, at the instigation of the bank manager, and in his presence, I cabled to Mr. Cranborne, asking: 'Do you think it discreet to make this sale?' The replies were not only abrupt, but rude. In effect, he told me to mind my own business.

"Three months after his departure from England I disposed of Green Hollow for twenty thousand pounds. He cabled his congratulations on the sale. The new owner wished to take possession immediately, so, after dismissing the household staff, I took up residence in the old cottage on the other side of the park, wherein Mr. Cranborne and I used to do great deal of our work. We used it as a sort of study. He used to say that when he couldn't think in the big house it was because of the influence of the servants. That cottage was private to him and me.

"Nine months after Mr. Cranborne's departure from England, and after I had carried out all his instructions about selling this and that, I was sitting alone in the cottage study, when, to my surprise, Mr. Mattison, the bank manager, called to see me. I was surprised, because the hour was late, and I didn't remember having seen Mattison on the estate before.

"I had ceased work for the day and was lying back in an armchair in a corner when he knocked at the door. The only illuminant was a standard oil lamp with an orange shade. The light cast a flush over his face as I admitted him, and when he passed out of the lamp's radiance I marked the extreme pallor of his countenance. He was trembling; his agitation was painful to observe.

"You've heard the news, Mr. Crichtett?" he said. "It is in tonight's evening newspaper. Mr. Cranborne is dead—died suddenly in Brazil. The news was cabled to one of the directors of the New Oil Company, of which Mr. Cranborne was chairman."

"I told him that it was news to me. I waved him to a chair and he sat down and wiped his face with a handkerchief.

"I've had the most amazing sentiments lately, Mr. Crichtett," he said. He stopped and looked about the room. "Where is Mr. Cranborne's white cat?" he asked, and there was something like terror in his eyes; at least, I thought so. He might have expected it to drop from the ceiling to his feet from the way he looked from wall to wall. I told him that I hadn't seen the thing since the day Mr. Cranborne left for South America. 'I have,' he said, and he spoke huskily. 'I have seen it again and again. You know that he used to bring it to the bank with him, and one night I stayed behind to look through the books. The bank doors were locked and I was the only person in the building and suddenly I became conscious of a presence in the room. When I had the courage to look up from the book I saw that white cat staring at me with his red eyes from the door-mat. I walked around the counter, intending to pick it up; but, believe me or not, by the time I got to the door the cat was gone."

"Next, to yourself, Mr. Crichtett, I was Mr. Cranborne's closest confidant. Whenever he came to see me he used to bring that cat; I didn't like it, but I tried to make a fuss of it just to please him. I saw the cat again as I walked past Green Hollow just before the new tenant moved in. I was out for a walk and looked up at the darkened windows. That cat showed itself on the sill of a window on the first floor. As I passed by, it sprang down, apparently into the shrubbery, and after I had gone forward another 50 yards it appeared again in the roadway, looked up at me and mewed. When I stopped to touch it, it turned and moved back to the gate that leads into the park and across to the cottage here."

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January 18 to 24, 1933.

Date	High Water	Low Water
	Standard Ht.	Standard Ht.
	Time.	Time.
	H. M.	F. M.
Wed. 18	00 44 04	07 57 13
Thurs. 19	14 12 51	19 45 35
Fri. 20	01 31 54	08 33 24
Sat. 21	14 51 54	21 37 32
Sun. 22	02 36 44	09 11 28
Mon. 23	16 40 57	23 27 25
Tues. 24	05 56 36	10 00 32
	18 23 33	00 55 19
	17 55 56	11 01 34
	18 59 71	12 05 36
	10 00 41	02 49 05
	10 53 75	13 02 38

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RAJPUTANA	17,000	25th Feb.	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
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CORFU	15,000	11th Mar.	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
COMORIN	15,000	25th Mar.	Marseilles & London.
*BANGALORE	6,100	1st Apr.	Marseilles, Havre, London, Hamburg, Rotterdam, Antwerp & Hull.
BANPURA	17,000	8th Apr.	Marseilles & London.
CHITRAL	15,000	22nd Apr.	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
RANCHI	17,000	6th May.	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
CARTHAGE	14,000	20th May.	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
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RAJPUTANA	17,000	27th Jan.	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.
CORFU	15,000	10th Feb.	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.
*BANGALORE	6,500	23rd Feb.	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.
COMORIN	15,000	24th Feb.	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.
BANPURA	17,000	10th Mar.	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.
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KAISAR-I-HIND	12,000	18th May	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
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The Heart Of Brazil

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Carajas have an ancient feud with the Tapirape Indians, and none of them would come with us. Our hopes were not high. The river was said to be lower than it ever had been before, and the rains were expected in September, a month before they were due. We had food for only 18 days, and none of it in a very portable form. Our map, the best available in London, was hopelessly inaccurate. It did not look as if our 150-mile cross-country journey to the Kuluene country would be possible. Nor was it.

The Tapirape is a fascinating river. In comparison the wide Araguaya seemed impersonal and monotonous. We were held up a lot by shallows and fallen trees; but the difficulties were not really great. Going hard, we reached the "port" of the Tapirape Indians after six days. The "port" is simply a deserted clearing on the bank of the river; their villages are 30 miles inland.

Here we divided forces. Churchward, Skeffington-Smyth, and Blunt-Mackenzie, with three of the men, went on up an unmapped tributary which flows south-west from the port. After a day's progress their way was blocked by fallen trees. However, they set out again up the Tapirape itself, and reached a point some 10 miles from the port before their way was again blocked. No white man has ever been as far up the river as this.

Meanwhile practically the whole of the Tapirape tribe had arrived, unexpectedly but conveniently, at the port to fish. They are slighter in physique than the Carajas, to whom we preferred them for their spontaneity, their humour, and their delicacy in the important matters of begging and stealing. They had unfortunately little food with them. However, we distributed tobacco, cutlery, and toys, and gave the children empty cartridge cases and a good deal of typewriter ribbon. Dazzled by our munificence, their two captains—one of whom wore the tribe's only garment, a kind of pinafore—contracted (by signs) to guide us an unlimited distance in a south-westerly direction.

Into The Unknown.
Our entry into unexplored territory was slapdash and unprofessional. The party numbered six—Pettitward, Priestley, and myself, the two Indians, and Quelroz, a one-eyed but able young Brazilian. We had only a rough idea of where we were and no means of verifying it. Our only hope of getting much further was to establish contact with another tribe; but this was "bad" Indian country and the hope was a slender one. Our abortive and slightly ridiculous journey is only of interest in so far as it reproduced the conditions under which Fawcett was travelling when he disappeared.

The first day we made some 15 miles as the crew flies across an apparently illimitable stretch of campo—open country covered with low grass and sparsely dotted with trees. The Indians soon abandoned all pretensions to topographical knowledge and limped along, full of thorns and apprehensions, very unhappy. The next morning they went back. Priestley was suffering from blood poisoning and had to go with them. This left three of us.

We were entirely dependent for water on the unnamed tributary of the Tapirape, which ran parallel to our course but was always separated from us by a thick belt of jungle. We were all three carrying as much as we could manage, and it took us on an average about two hours to cut our way through the jungle from the camp to the river and vice versa. Once outside we could make good going. But we could never be certain how far inside the screen of jungle on our left hand the river lay, or indeed if it was there at all.

After three more days (on one of which we played for safety and waded all day up the river-bed) we had to turn back. Our supplies were down to one tin of Quaker Oats, and we had only a 22 rifle in bad repair to supplement them; with us were very close to Indians—either Chavantes or Jarumins—who were sending up smoke in answer to ours. But the deciding factor was a violent thunder-storm; it looked as if we must be caught in the rains. Between our last camp and the place where Fawcett met his death there were something like 100 miles of unknown country. I think this journey was impossible with the resources at our disposal.

(The second and final article will be published to-morrow.)

THE WHITE CAT

(Continued from Page 10.)

"I said to Mattison: 'The best thing I can prescribe for your nerves is a stiff whisky and soda. I haven't seen the cat all this time. I should say that something has happened to it. I have been told that cats like that may die of a broken heart if their owners leave them for any length of time.' He stopped me with a gesture, then: 'That lamp's going out, isn't it?' he said.

"The oil in the reservoir was exhausted. I said to him: 'I will turn out the light and bring some more oil. You don't mind sitting here, I suppose?' I opened the door that led out to the lawn so that the room. I was only away a few minutes when I heard him call out in fear:

"Critchett! Critchett, come quickly! The cat! I went back to the room and there was Mattison, standing in the corner. He had left his chair and was staring at the open doorway. I brushed past him and stood on his left side.

"Slowly, with sinister tread, its eyes blood-red, the white cat, Ling Soo, came out of the grounds into the cottage study. Neither Mattison nor I spoke. The cat stopped in the centre of the room. A capful of cloud slid between the earth and the moon, but the whiteness of that cat lifted itself out of the darkness. And then—then, it began to mew, and what was more horrifying to me was the manner in which it hunched its back, raised its tail and rubbed the side of its head against an imaginary leg. It was eerie.

"The white beast was rubbing the leg of a ghost! And that ghost was in the room! I thrust a hand into my coat pocket to pull out the revolver that I kept there. I meant to shoot the cat, but the very movement caused it to look in my direction and the instant its eyes met mine it leapt at me—leapt at my face and throat, scratching, biting, screaming like a human. I think I heard Mattison rush to the open doorway, but I don't remember. All I know is that I fought against that infuriated animal. I struck at it with my left hand, I fired my revolver and splintered the glass of a picture on the wall. I felt its talons embedded in my left cheek. I felt the warm blood running down my neck, but whichever way I struck, whichever way I turned, whichever way I kicked, the beast eluded me. The devil in it warned it of every action of mine. It drove me mad! I forgot Mattison; I forgot everything save that awful thing that was intent on killing me.

"Out of the grounds there seemed to come a tornado of voices, a volume that swelled and swelled until I felt that the whole world must hear it. And I shouted at the white cat: 'Let go! Let go, my master! I know that he is buried under the floor of this room! I don't want his money now that I have got it! It was Rupert, my cousin, who put the damnable idea into my head; Rupert, who went with me to the passport office made up as my old master; it was Rupert

who saw that the granting of that power of attorney meant that we would get the whole of the estate into our hands. It was Rupert who sent me all the cables from South America; everything was so easy—so horribly easy!"

"And still the cat fought for a hold on my throat. It tore my cheeks to ribbons! At last, I shouted loudly for Mattison. I was exhausted. I dropped to the floor. Mattison came through the doorway and knelt beside me. There was someone with him, but I couldn't distinguish his features. Then, I heard a clicking sound, and thinking it was the cat that had returned to the attack, I said to Mattison: 'Don't let it come near me!'

"Mattison relit the lamp—I don't know how, because I hadn't yet replenished it with oil. The third person in the room looked down at me and I followed his gaze; it travelled to my wrist: they were handcuffed.

"Who put these things on me?" said I, and he answered in two words: 'I did.'

"I looked across the room at Mattison. All semblance of friendliness was gone from his face. 'I have suspected you for a long while,' he said, and as he said it he stroked the head of the white cat that was now nestling in his arms."

James Critchett, for many years the private secretary of old Geoffrey Cranborne, stopped his narrating of the story. The sergeant who had been taking it down, word for word, said: "Is that all you wish to say?"

"Yes," said Critchett, "save that I am glad it is all over. I don't care what happens to me now."

"Very well," said the sergeant, and pushed the foolscap sheets towards the prisoner. "Sign it," he said.

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Intimation has just been made that Messrs. Wm. Denny and Brothers, Limited, Dumbarton, have received orders to build a new steamer for the Southern Railway. This vessel is intended for the Jersey & France service and to take the place of the steamer Vera. She will have accommodation for about 900 passengers, and is expected to be ready for service by the middle of June next—Engineering.

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The R.M.S. Empress of Asia arrived at Vancouver on Jan. 10 (Mon.) leaves Vancouver on Jan. 27 (Sat.) and is due at Hong Kong on Feb. 16 (Thu.) morning. She will leave Hong Kong (for Manila) on the same day at evening.

The R.M.S. Empress of Russia arrived at Shanghai on Jan. 16 (Mon.) 3.30 p.m. left Shanghai on Jan. 16 (Mon.) midnight and is due at Hong Kong on Jan. 19 (Thu.) 7 a.m. She will leave Hong Kong (for Manila) on the same day at 5 p.m.

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Cheng Kwok-yau will be executed for procuring the murder of George Fung. All legal appeals have failed and the Chinese petition for clemency was refused. The following official statement was issued after the Executive Council meeting on January 12:—

"The Governor-in-Council has decided that the law shall take its course."

A new petition seeking clemency for Cheng Kwok-yau has been prepared by friends and relatives of the family of the colony for signature.

The appeal is public and both Chinese and foreigners are being asked to sign.

The petition is fully reported in the OVERLAND CHINA MAIL.

A stabbing affair, of which the victims were Mr. William Beatty, a former member of the Shanghai Police Force, and Miss Lucy Loo, occurred at 270 Temple Street in the early hours of January 13. Three men, thought by Mr. Beatty to be Chinese, as the alleged assailants two of the men were armed with a knife and a blunt instrument. They made good their escape through the back door.

A full story is given in the OVERLAND CHINA MAIL.

Two prominent local residents recently settled a point of honour in a sword duel at North Point although the names of the duellists have not been divulged. It is known that they were both Europeans. The cause of the melodrama is rather obscure, and no one but the seconds and medical attendants were apprised of the matter.

The duel is reported in the OVERLAND CHINA MAIL.

An audacious theft from the office of the Inspector-General of Police (Hon. Mr. E. D. C. Wolfe, C.M.G.) on Sunday, when a Chinese formerly employed as No. 1 messenger simply walked into the office, took away the Sir Reginald Stubbs Revolver Championship Cup and later smashed it up with a chopper, was recounted by Detective-Sub-Inspector Chester Woods before Mr. Wynne-Jones in the Central Police Court on January 13.

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**U. S. LOSING HER TRADE
TO BRITAIN.**

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Shipments received from England during the period totalled \$34,400,000, 47 per cent. more than in the corresponding period of last year and 31 per cent. more than in 1930. As a matter of fact, the drop in total Soviet imports this year was borne to a great extent by the United States. During this period the U.S.S.R. has maintained its position as one of the leading markets for machinery and equipment, iron and steel, non-ferrous metals and other industrial products, declares the corporation.

**531 RUNS NEEDED IN
4TH INNINGS.**

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At the luncheon interval England were 504 runs in the lead with four wickets to fall, and Australia will have to break all fourth innings records for the Adelaide ground if they are to force a victory. In the 1920-1 tour under the captaincy of "Johnny" Wren, the M.C.C. team were set 490 to win in the fourth innings. They totalled 370, which is the record fourth innings total in the series of Test matches played on the Adelaide ground.

Ames added only one run after lunch, being bowled by O'Reilly with a "snorter" on the off stump 394-7-69. He and Verity had added 98 runs for the seventh wicket in 110 minutes. He hit six boundaries in an innings which lasted 169 minutes.

Verity left at 395, getting his leg in front of one from O'Reilly after scoring 40 in 115 minutes.

Larwood was caught in the long field at 403, and Voce was bowled by O'Reilly at 412. Paynter was forced to have a runner as he limped badly after hitting each ball.

**FILM COMPANY
FINED \$500.**

**Storage Of Films Gives
Cause For Danger.**

Previously prosecuted for a similar offence in 1931, the United Photoplay Service was fined \$500 by Mr. Schofield in the Central Police Court this morning on summonses for failing to furnish the Inspector-General of Police with a statement of the business, and for storing film reels at 33, Queen's Road Central.

Mr. J. C. Fitz Henry, Inspection Officer of the Fire Brigade, prosecuting, stated that the premises where the films were stored were wooden. He emphasized the great danger in the event of an outbreak of fire.

**GIRL FLIERS RESCUED IN
AMERICAN BUSH.**

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The hop from Moshi to Nairobi is one of 180 miles over rough bush, thickly inhabited by big game. When they set out from Moshi, the girls followed a mail plane, but owing to the storm, this machine turned back. The girls, however, kept on until they were forced down 40 miles from Nairobi.

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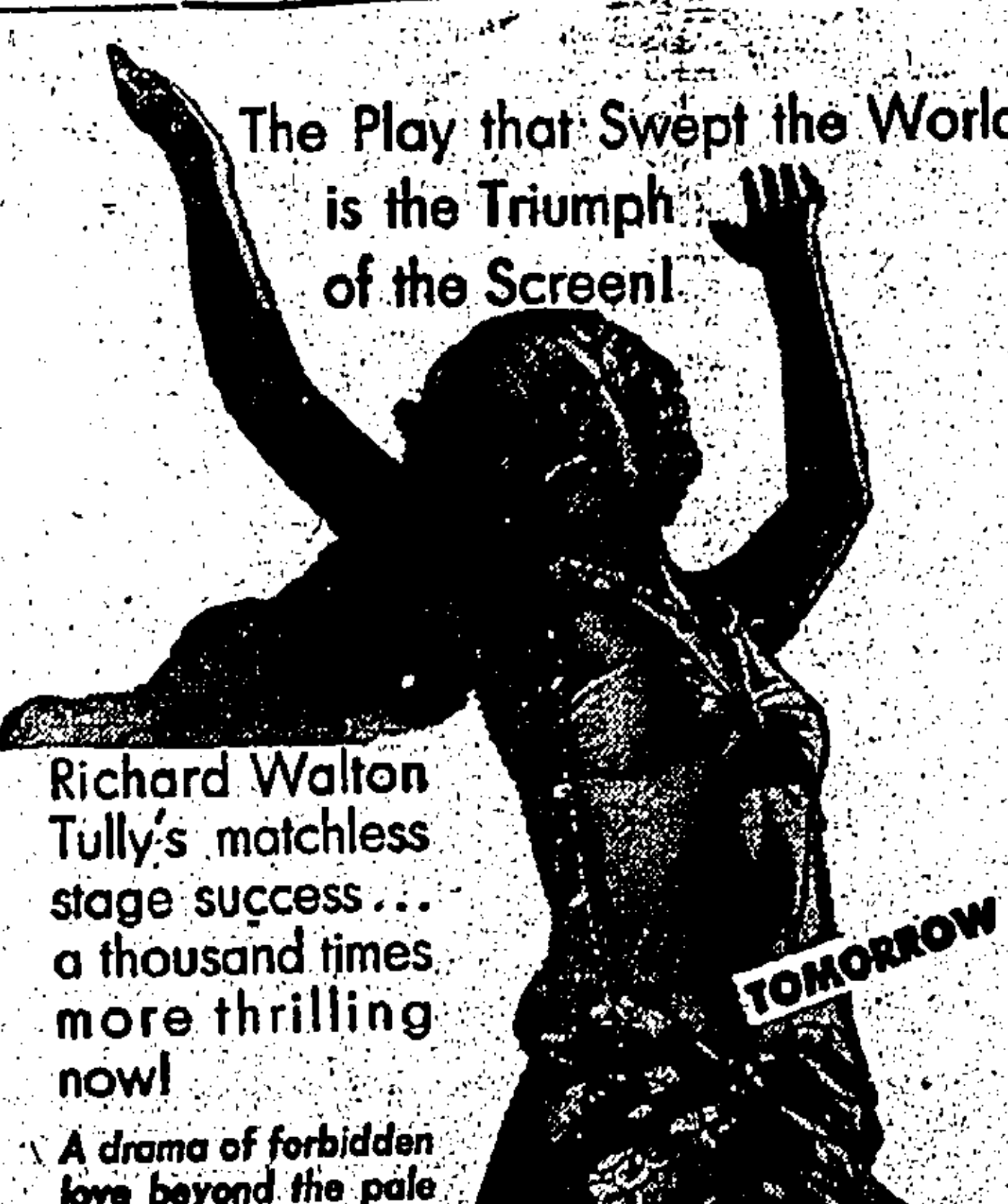


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